

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains high on the North Coast, and fine weather extends southward to Oregon, while in Southern California heavy rains are reported. Moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

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FIFTY-TWO PAGES

FATEFUL DAY CONFRONTING CONFERENCE

Today's Meeting Between
French and British Premiers
to Decide Fate
of Parley

SOME RESULTS ARE
ALREADY ACHIEVED

Determined Attitudes of
France and Italy Con-
stitute Obstacle to
Full Agreement

(Associated Press)
LONDON, March 15.—The fate of the London Naval Conference is considered to be hanging on the conversation of Prime Minister MacDonald and Premier Tardieu at Chequers tomorrow.

The French Premier arrived from Paris tonight and spent the evening with Mr. MacDonald, French Foreign Minister, and the other French delegates.

IMPORTANT MEETING
Early tomorrow he and Mr. MacDonald will go to the country retreat of the British Prime Minister for one of the most important meetings of European statesmen since the World War. When they come back to London tomorrow night, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald will carry the knowledge whether the London conference has completed its work or whether there is any use in the five power delegation staying in London in the hope that France and Italy can liquidate their naval stalemate.

Briefly, conference accomplishments can be listed under four broad headings:
1. Complete American, British and Japanese agreement regarding naval ratios and limitations.
2. A five-power battleship holiday for five years, until a general disarmament conference is called at Geneva in 1935-1936.

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Postmasters of Dominion Given Their Discharge

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—A total of fifty-eight postmasters were dismissed in Canada during 1929, according to a reply given in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General. Of these four were in Manitoba, six in Saskatchewan, nine in Alberta and one in British Columbia.

Shortages in accounts caused the largest number.
WILL AMEND COPYRIGHT
OTTAWA.—The Government intends shortly to introduce a bill amending the Copyright Act. Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, informed the House of Commons last night.



From the
**Colonist
Tower**

Sunday, March 16

THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fine and cold at night.
Sun Rises: 6:25 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:19 o'clock.
High Tide: 4:01 a.m., 8.1 feet.
Low Tide: 10:14 a.m., 4.2 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—Legislature expected to close before end of week.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign.—Today will be fateful for naval conference as Premier MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald meet to discuss agreement.

India expects Mahatma Gandhi will be arrested soon but London thinks he will be left at liberty. Los Angeles and district is struck by miniature tornado, which does considerable damage.

Ottawa announces itinerary of Lord and Lady Willingdon and party in Western Provinces. Tunnel from England to France again in topic of discussion in Old Country.

Sports

West defeat Esquimalt in Jackson Cup soccer fixture.

Glasgow Rangers will play here in June.

Kaye Don makes 200 miles per hour in test at Daytona Beach.

Seven-a-side Rugby given good send-off here.

Boston Bruins win twenty-first consecutive game on home ice.

Ottawa Senators take second place in Canadian group.

Walter Ziegen will defend British open title.

Trail defeats Saskatoon in first game of senior Western Canada Allan Cup semi-final.

From Croydon to Sydney



FRANCIS Chichester, a comparative novice at flying, in the cockpit of the De Havilland Gypsy Moth plane in which he flew from Croydon, England, to Sydney, Australia, a distance of 13,000 miles, in thirty-six days. Chichester is a New Zealand business man and had but three months' flying experience in Europe.

The Queen Pays Visit to Public House and Learns How Men's Beer Is Drawn

(Associated Press)
LONDON, March 15.—Great Britain's Queen knows considerably more of beer, bartenders and bar-rooms today than she ever knew before. Yesterday she visited a British public house, and found out for herself some of the things of which so much has been written and spoken.

ITINERARY OF VICEROY AND PARTY ISSUED

Their Excellencies Will
Have Busy Programme
During Their Stay in
Victoria City

WILL VISIT MANY WESTERN PLACES

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 15.—The Western itinerary of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon has been announced. The viceregal party will leave Ottawa shortly after midnight of March 27 and will spend the following day in various engagements in Toronto.

Vancouver will be reached on April 2, after breaking the journey at Port Frances, Ont., on Sunday, March 30, where Their Excellencies will attend church service in the morning, and at Humboldt, Sask., on March 31, where an official visit will be paid in the afternoon. The party will arrive at Victoria on April 3. Viscount Willingdon will address the Victoria Canadian Club at luncheon. In the early evening he will open the new headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association and will inspect the Sea Cadets Corps. His Excellency will attend the Women's Canadian Club for tea.

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Mennonites Not Coming Here Is Bishop's Denial

WATERLOO, Ont., March 15.—Rumor that many Russian Mennonites would come to this country in the coming month is flatly denied by Bishop Janssen of the Russian Mennonite colony. He has just returned from Kansas and Oklahoma, where there was a meeting of the Mennonite Emergency Relief Commission.

Funds are being raised all over the continent for relief work among the Russian Mennonite refugees who are at present in Germany. The bulk of these will go to Brazil, Bishop Janssen said. He expects that a few isolated Mennonites may come to Canada, but these will be sent to the Northern Ontario colony.

Low Wheat Price Makes Slightly Larger Demand

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Export buying of wheat this week was not expected with prices so low, but a moderate business both in the high and lower grades of Manitobas was worked from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Vancouver appeared to get the bulk of the trade and shipments from that port during March should be quite substantial.

Purple Cactus From Tropics Is Found on Beach

LONG BEACH, March 15.—What would be of interest to the average citizen, and, no doubt, of special interest to professional men engaged in geodetic survey work and charting of ocean currents, was the finding on Long Beach, V.I., of a cactus peculiar undoubtedly to tropical climates. This plant is of the size and about the shape of a very large pineapple, and is protected by a multitude of large spines headed with a large purple blossom. The plant was found at the tide-line. It was impossible to preserve the specimen for classification.

LEGISLATURE CURTAIN MAY DROP SOON

Liquor Administrative
Amendment and Loan
Bill Are Chief Out-
standing Subjects

ROADS POLICY TO BE EXPLAINED

There is a general understanding that the Legislature will close its session before the end of the present week. While there is a very considerable amount of business yet to be disposed of, the Opposition for the past few days has shown no disposition to hold up the business of the session.

The Leader of the Opposition on the contrary has taken exception to some of the policies pursued by the Government and especially with respect to its financial plans. He, however, has given this information to the House that he does not wish to hold up business, realizing that the Government side is strong enough to put the measures submitted through.

The Liquor Act will be opened for amendments. It is practically assured, the amendments to affect the conduct of the business. It has been suggested that the bill will make the act a Government control measure, which was the policy the electorate sought when it voted on the question.

Another bill which is of importance is the loan measure providing for the borrowing of \$5,000,000, as authorized in the budget. This bill will be for roads and in the hands of Hon. N. S. Laughton. It may be expected that the material relative to the plans will be well in hand. When the estimates were up he promised that when the loan bill came in he would be prepared to give the House exact information as to where the main parts of the expenditures were to be made.

Bank Bandits Are Captured In Old Shack

(Associated Press)
JETTMORE, Kansas, March 15.—Three men identified as those who yesterday robbed the Jettmore, Kansas, State Bank, and in their flight to Colorado and back killed a peace officer, were captured today in a deserted shack about two miles south of here.

The men, who gave their names as Frank Reed, Eph Fraser and Jim Walker, surrendered after a posse of officers had fired into the structure. Most of the \$4,000 taken from the bank was reported to have been concealed in the underclothing of the three men.

HOLD JUDGMENT

REGINA, March 15.—Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday reserved judgment on the application of United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan, for freight rate amendment to provide that shipments may be made from point of loading to point of ultimate destination with stop-over privileges at a reasonable charge.

Dominion Revenues Show Decrease of \$18,364,768 in Eleven Months

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 15.—A net decrease of \$5,501,000 in customs and excise revenue for the month of February, 1930, compared with the corresponding month a year ago, is indicated in the figures just issued by the department. Customs duties declined by \$3,053,262.15; excise taxes by \$2,305,987.55, and excise duties by \$201,750.63. There was an increase in sundry collections of \$6,890.60. Totals for the month, as against February last year, are as follows:

	1930	1929
Customs duties	\$11,815,573.89	\$14,863,837.04
Excise taxes	4,044,956.28	6,350,944.79
Excise duties	3,859,963.76	4,059,963.76
Sundry collections	\$6,890.60	\$6,890.60

For the eleven months of the current fiscal year there was a net decrease in customs and excise revenues of \$18,364,501.79. Totals for that period were \$28,377,768.63 as against \$30,722,270.42. There was an increase for the eleven months in income tax collections of \$9,643,237.45, the totals being \$67,804,656.01 this year as against \$58,161,418.56 last year. There was, however, a drop of \$224,503.37 during February.

INDIA LOOKS FOR ARREST OF MAHATMA

But London Believes Nationalist Leader Will Be
Left at Liberty for
Some Time Yet

VILLAGE HEAD MEN PAY THEIR HOMAGE

Bombay Government Takes
Counteracting Measures
to Prevent Breaking
of Any Laws

(Associated Press)

LONDON, March 15.—The Sunday Times says that well informed quarters here regard the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi as "imminent."

This view is entertained, the paper says, because of the situation brought about by the resignation of head men in several villages through which Mr. Gandhi passed on his march to the sea in connection with his civil disobedience campaign.

"The action of the headmen," the Sunday Times says, "is a direct response to Gandhi's appeal and is regarded as a defiance of law which not even the greatest sense of official toleration can countenance. The authorities are expected to act with quickness and firmness."

This view does not seem to be held generally in London, the opinion seems to be that the veteran Indian Nationalist leader will be left at liberty for a time at any rate.

MARCH PRESSES ON
NADIAD, BOMBAY, India, March 15.—Despite fatigue, Mahatma Gandhi and his party of civil disobedience volunteers pressed forward on their ten-mile march from Matiar to Dabhan.

Villagers en route flocked to the road to pay their respects to the Nationalist leader. Gandhi did not halt, nor did he use an accompanying bullock cart.

At Dabhan they were welcomed by a large assembly of villagers, including the headman and other village officials, who announced they had resigned in accordance with the United States Government.

BLAZE DAMAGES AT CHILLIWACK VERY SERIOUS

Four Stores Are Destroyed
and Losses Are Estimated to Amount to
Large Sum

BUILDINGS BURNED WITH ALL CONTENTS

CHILLIWACK, March 15.—Chilliwack suffered a fire damage estimated at about \$75,000 this morning. Four stores, comprising what was known as the Henderson Block, in the heart of the business district, were destroyed, together with their contents. Heavy losses are sustained by Men's Wear, Ltd., H. G. Fox, B. G. Spencer and R. J. Forrester, men's clothing and furnishings; William Dusterhoft, insurance office; R. G. Skelton & Son, men's clothing; Alec Wilson, fancy goods, photograph studio and household furniture; Miss M. Clarke, ladies' wear, and A. E. Willshire, books and shoes.

The property was owned by Mr. Charles Parker, of Vancouver, and Mr. William Dusterhoft, Mr. R. G. Skelton, Mr. Max S. Wilson and Mr. Alexander Wilson, Chilliwack.

STARTS IN SHED
The fire is believed to have started in a shed at the rear of the store.

Reds and Whites Of Russia Fight On N.Y. Streets

NEW YORK, March 15.—Police reserves were called out today to disperse "Red" and "White" Russians who became engaged in a disturbance in front of the offices of the Amtorg Trading Company, one of the official organizations of the Soviet Government at 233 Fifth Avenue, near the corner of 29th Street.

Four women, all of them members of the group of sixty or seventy "White" Russians who were attacked by the thirty-five or forty "Reds," were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Homes Destroyed At Nanaimo and Loss Suffered

NANAIMO, March 15.—The home of Mr. W. Zelle, Eighth Street, near Brechin, was destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze, which originated in the second story of the building, completely destroyed the dwelling, but Mr. Zelle, with the aid of neighbors, was enabled to save most of the furniture.

The home of Mr. Steve Meizer, Park Avenue, South Five Acres, was also completely destroyed by fire. Although unable to save all the contents, most of the articles of value were saved.

Motor Vessel Is Adrift in Pacific Ocean

(Associated Press)
PANAMA, March 15.—The United States Navy tug, Scotia, was sent out of port tonight with orders to proceed at full speed to the assistance of the Shipping Board Motorship, Unicoi, 3,200 tons, reported totally disabled and drifting helplessly 880 miles out in the Pacific Ocean from Balboa.

Navy officials believe the tug will pick up the Unicoi about 100 miles west of Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador. If the weather holds good the tug should reach her by Tuesday. Nothing is known here about the Unicoi's troubles.

The Unicoi, which is owned by the United States Shipping Board, sailed from Tampa, Florida, for Wales, February 14, for Boston and New York.

U.S.-BRITISH DISPUTE OVER POLAR LANDS

United States Government
Will Not Be Bound by
Statement of Rear
Admiral Byrd

SOVEREIGNTY MAY BRING UP DISPUTE

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 15.—Acting Secretary Cotton, of the State Department, today expressed the view that the intention of Rear Admiral Byrd not to claim lands discovered in the Antarctic area was not considered binding upon the United States Government.

It was the opinion of Mr. Cotton that, whatever the eventual decision in regard to claiming South Polar territory might be, the State Department would take the view that national claims could not be affected by verbal relinquishment on the part of a discoverer.

At the beginning of the Byrd exploration, the Polar discoveries were made the subject of correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, when the latter Government laid claim to practically the entire Antarctic region by right of prior discovery.

BRITISH REJECT CLAIM

The United States has not admitted the British claim. A British

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YUKONERS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Mayor William McKay was elected president of the Yukoners' Association, succeeding Colonel H. D. Hulme, at the annual meeting.

Twelve hundred persons are expected to attend the banquet, which will be held during the soursough stampede in Vancouver on August 14 and 15.

The organization is planning also the largest ball ever held in Vancouver.

Naval Officers of Japan Agree With Tentative Pact With U.S.

(Associated Press Cable)

TOKIO, March 15.—The highest naval officers, including Admiral Kanji Kato, Chief of the Naval General Staff, and Admiral Yamamoto, Vice-Minister of the Navy, met today. It is understood that they studied dispatches received from the Japanese delegation at London, outlining the latest phase of the Japanese-American negotiations. The naval officers also were understood to have approved the majority of points reached in the tentative Japanese-American agreement, including a parity of submarines at 60,000 tons, provided a transfer of tonnage between submarines and other categories is permitted.

Tokio naval officers are insisting that the American undertaking of building only fifteen large cruisers prior to 1936 must be incorporated specifically in the treaty. Official spokesmen at the Foreign and Navy Offices asserted that official confirmation of the Japanese-American agreement still was lacking. They conceded, however, that the press summaries possibly were true and that in such a case the results achieved would be a matter of congratulation for both America and Japan.

Is Deputy Minister of Railways



MR. V. I. SMART
Whose appointment as deputy minister of railways and canals has just been announced.

TUNNEL FROM ENGLAND TO FRANCE TALK

Plans for Channel Tunnel
Again Being Urged Now
Committee Has Voted
in Favor

COMMERCE CHAMBERS OBJECT TO SCHEME

By NEILY PARSON

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LONDON, England, March 15.—The English Channel, terror of seafaring British and American travelers, will soon be conquered if the British Government crystallizes the plans of the committee of business and engineering experts on cross-channel communications, which, by a majority of four to one, has voted in favor of constructing the much-debated and much-delayed tunnel to France.

Twelve tunnels running through chalk will be bored, following a route similar to the sea line from Dover to Calais. It is estimated that the project will cost \$150,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year for maintenance.

AN UNIQUE PLAN

Under the method proposed by a French engineer, construction will be unique. Bore holes will be drilled from the ceilings of the tunnels being worked, and this, mixed with the chalk cut by rotary drills, will be returned into the sea in a solution of 30 per cent chalk and 70 per cent water.

To ascertain the practicability of the proposed route and the method, a "pilot" tunnel will be constructed first at a cost of \$25,000,000. If it proves successful, the ultimate tunnels will be built and passengers will be able to shoot either way through parallel twenty-four-mile tunnels at a cost of \$25,000,000. It is estimated that the project will cost \$150,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year for maintenance.

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Tree Plantation For B.C. Is Made Near Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE, March 15.—Commemorating the inauguration of the first plantation in British Columbia on commercial lines, an interesting ceremony was held this morning in the Green Timbers area, where the provincial government is establishing a tree nursery that will eventually include forty acres.

The Government was represented by Mr. Michael Manson, M.P.P. for Vancouver; Mr. George A. Walker, M.P.P. for Vancouver; Col. Nelson Spencer, M.P.P. for Vancouver; and Mr. J. W. Berry, M.P.P. for Delta. Mr. Berry planted the first tree, a Douglas fir.

ELECT PRESIDENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—Mr. Alex. Howat, president of the Kansas miners, was today elected by acclamation president of the United Mine Workers of America, at the insurgent convention here.

LOS ANGELES STRUCK HARD BY TORNADO

Freak Storm Coming Out of
Pacific Ocean Plays
Strange Tricks in
California

TWISTER HURLS UP FLIMSY BUILDINGS

Considerable Damage Is
Done to Property but
No Serious Injuries
to People Known

(Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—A miniature tornado spiraled out of the Pacific Ocean today to sweep through several suburbs and the industrial section. Several persons were injured, none seriously and many buildings suffered varying degrees of damage. The twister, offering an unrelenting variety to rain which was gleefully received a few hours previously, unroofed buildings, pulled the ends out of some tin-walled structures and in a few places levelled flimsy buildings.

PLAYS QUEER PRANKS

The whirling currents first struck Lawndale, southeast of Los Angeles, then hopped over to Hawthorne, where the air soon was full of tarpaper and tin roofs. The damage at Hawthorne, as at other points, was limited to a swath about seventy feet wide.

An automobile was lifted off the ground and tossed into another car. Both were demolished. Several garages and other small buildings were unroofed.

The industrial district of Los Angeles received the greatest blow. The Southern Glass Company plant was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, officials estimated, when the twister went into a large sliding.

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COL. BARKER'S FUNERAL SCENE OF MOURNING

Impressive in Its Simplicity
but Notable for Many
Tributes Paid His
Memory

AIRPLANES ALOFT RECALL HIS DEEDS

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 15.—As a shower of scattered rose leaves fluttered downward from a squadron of soaring airplanes, the body of one of Canada's great war heroes was laid at rest this afternoon. In a flag-draped oaken coffin, the body of Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Barker, aerial war ace who crashed to death at Ottawa on Wednesday, was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral was held from the home of his father-in-law here. The actual service was brief and simple, in accordance with the wishes of the man who was credited with the destruction of fifty-two enemy airplanes.

AIRMEN PRESENT

There was no church service, and the body was conveyed on a gun carriage from the home to the cemetery. Escorting the remains was a detachment from the R.C.A.F., headed by Wing Commander G. M. Croil, while overhead flew a squadron of planes from the Toronto Flying Club and representatives of United States flyers.

Representing the Canadian Government were Hon. James Macdonald and Hon. Dr. J. H. King. His Honor W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, was also present, while the Provincial Government was represented by Premier G. H. Ferguson and a number of Cabinet Ministers. Among the groups in the funeral cortege was a little band of Victoria Cross winners, who had come from various parts of the province to pay their respects to one of their fellow heroes—"Bill" Barker.

C.N.R. AGENT IS SENT TO PRISON

PRINCE RUPERT, March 15.—Wilfrid Jackson, former Canadian National Railways ticket clerk was sentenced to nine months at Oakalla jail today for theft and issuing a false cheque, by Judge Young Jackson's total shortage exceeded six hundred dollars.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. March 15.—Thirteen airplanes were destroyed today by fire which consumed the hangar of New York Air Terminal, Inc., at Hadley Field. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

Batchelor's Cash and Carry

THREE STORES

People's Cash... Yates St.
Self Service... Douglas St.
Popular... Douglas St.

Monday Specials

B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.25	Jameson's Tea or Coffee, 1-lb. pkts.	47c
New Dates, 4 lbs.	25c	Jasper Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins	44c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for	19c	Pork and Beans, 3 bars	19c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 2's; 2 tins for	21c	Fels-Naptha Soap, 3 bars	22c
Jameson's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins for	19c	Matches, large boxes, each	9c
Small White Beans, 4 lbs.	25c	Tomato Ketchup, quart bottles	23c

COMRADESHIP OF REUNIONS WORTH WHILE

Speakers Stress Great Good
Accruing From Get-To-
gether Annals of Re-
turned Men

ATTENDANCE WOULD EVER GROW SMALLER

"The comradeship exemplified in these annual reunions should grow deeper and dearer," was the way in which Colonel Peck, V.C., prefaced his remarks in responding to the toast, "Kindred Battalions," at the annual banquet of the 102nd (British Columbia) Battalion, in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room last night. "You must remember, gentlemen," Colonel Peck observed, "that in a few years it will not be as it is tonight. These reunions, as we are getting on, will grow smaller and smaller, and eventually this splendid comradeship, wonderful as it is, must come to an end. While we live let us make the most of them. The 102nd was a splendid battalion. You went over time and again, and beat the most highly-touted fighting machine of its time, possibly the greatest war machine ever developed. I believe we could do the same thing again under any circumstances. While we are not professional soldiers, it is because we have the spirit to win in our hearts." The toast was proposed by Comrade G. G. McAfee.

Proposing the toast to the "102nd Battalion," Comrade Brown stated he had received a wire from Colonel Ryan, regretting not being able to attend the reunion. Comrade Brown, referring to Colonel Lister, mentioned a tribute which he had heard expressed more than once in France to the effect "that Colonel Lister never sent a man where he would not go himself."

Responding, Colonel Lister, M.P.P., said that the battalion annual reunion was a thing which should be renewed. In civilian life, such friendships as were made overseas could not be possible. All soldiers, he stated, the speaker, were in the habit of saying their own battalions were the best ever. He would say that other battalions were equally as good as the 102nd, but that he had been more fortunate than others in being placed as it was. The 102nd had a unique history. In that it never failed to take an objective, and after taking it, never failed to hold it. Many things happened overseas over which battalion commanders had no control, and other battalions should be satisfied because they were not able, through circumstances, to attain the record achieved by the 102nd.

The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by Comrade Woodcock and responded to by Captain Fitzsimmon, M.P.P. The speaker paid a tribute to Colonel Lister, saying that no man stood higher in the estimation of the people in the district of British Columbia than the colonel of the 102nd. And he had no hesitation in saying that Colonel Peck was the most broad-minded member of the Legislature, and hoped he would continue to serve the public for many years to come. Captain Fitzsimmon advised the members of the battalion present at the reunion not to let religion, politics, or nationality interfere with their organization, and if they played the game of good citizenship, he would be a poor Canadian, poor Britisher, who would not have a warm heart for the man who had done such a splendid service to the country overseas.

"The Ladies" were proposed by Major Okell, and responded to by Major Lyons. The "Silent Toast" was observed and "The King" honored. The chairman of the evening, Comrade F. R. Sims, during the evening entertainment was furnished by Comrades Cassidy, Brown, Obie, and Ingledew, and wartime songs and choruses were sang, in which all joined. The committee in charge was Comrades Mansfield, Cassidy, McAfee, Sims and Williams.

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Canadian Goat Breeders' Association was held here last evening. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Jean E. Harvey, Victoria; vice-president, Mr. Fred Wright, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, Mr. George Plimer, Department of Agriculture, Victoria; directors: Messrs. C. W. Newbury and Thomas Pearce, Victoria; S. G. Freeborn, Calgary, Alta.; George Williams, Oakville, Ont.; and A. E. Calvert, Toronto, Ont.; representatives to Canadian National Livestock Records Board, Messrs. George Williams and A. E. Calvert.

The president's address showed that the great industry had made satisfactory progress during the past year. More sales than ever had been made from British Columbia to the Prairie and Eastern provinces. Ontario especially, showing a large number, and a company had recently been formed near Toronto for the breeding of goats, and the supplying of goats' milk to Toronto. The record of production, won by the Dominion Government had been successfully inaugurated and carried on and those goats which had completed their tests had easily exceeded the standard set.

Arrangements had been made for the publication of a new hand book at an early date. Registrations were increasing steadily, and the figures showed that the Saanen breed was forging ahead of the Toggenburgs and Nubians.

Manitoba Plans Extensions for Hydro System

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Extension of the Provincial Hydro System to all main centres in the province within the next three years is the hope of the Manitoba Government. The programme outlined by Hon. D. G. McKenzie, administrator of the power system, calls for expenditures of \$2,600,114, and includes \$802,808 for transmission lines and \$220,000 for farm services.

LOS ANGELES STRUCK HARD BY TORNADO

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door at one end of the plant and whipped out the other end, taking the back wall of the steel sheathed building with it. Several persons were lifted bodily and tossed about. There were no reports of serious injuries, but several persons received bruises, minor cuts or shakings. Telephone poles were snapped off, railroad box cars unroofed, windows and other glass panes shattered and various merchandise damaged.

Witnesses of the freak storm said it had all the appearance of a waterspout as it writhed through the air, hovering and darting downward in a series of leaps and bounds. Preceding the twister and following it, rains varying from light sprinkles to heavy downpours visited most of Southern California with more than three and one-half inches already measured at some points. Predictions were for continued precipitation during the next forty-eight hours.

ITINERARY OF VICEROY AND PARTY ISSUED

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The following Sunday morning, church service will be attended at the cathedral. On Tuesday, April 8, Her Excellency will open the 10th anniversary of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. The party will return to Vancouver the same night, remaining until April 20, with a visit to Chilliwack during the day. They will arrive at Quesnel on April 21 and spend the following day at Lillooet. Returning to Quesnel on the twenty-third, they are to leave for Stuart Lake on the twenty-seventh and will attend church at Prince George, and leave in the evening for Edmonton.

QUESTIONER IS SATISFIED ON SECURITY

The statement of the position of affairs with respect to loan companies in the province which was made by the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. C. Shelly, in the House last week, has been followed by Mr. George Pearson withdrawing from the order of business. Mr. Shelly had had there for some time, calling for a return of correspondence with respect to the Guarantee Savings & Loan Association. The statement of Mr. Shelly was to the effect that the various loan companies now operating in the province, according to the report made by the inspector, were in a position to meet all liabilities. Mr. Pearson said that he was wanting information for his constituents, and in view of the answer given authoritatively, he asked for the discharge from the order paper of the motion standing in his name.

MINING HEAD DIES

TOTNES, Devon, Eng., March 15.—The death of Sir Robert Harvey, who for many years was connected with the mining of nitrate in Bolivia, Peru and Chile, was announced today.

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The Queen Pays Visit to Public House and Learns How Men's Beer Is Drawn

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of North Central London, and is the model establishment conducted by Rev. Basil Jellicoe, cousin of the famous Admiral Lord Jellicoe. After leaving the Anchor Inn Her Majesty accompanied Rev. Mr. Jellicoe on a visit to some slum dwellings. In a five-room house where five families were living she talked sympathetically to the inmates, asking a number of questions and adding to one woman: "It must be terribly inconvenient to cook your meals in such a small place." The woman afterwards, relating her experience, said: "You could see the sight had a saddening effect upon her."

FATEFUL DAY CONFRONTING CONFERENCE

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3. Humanization of submarine warfare.
4. Settlement of a permanent basis of important technical problems, such as the compromise between global and category tonnage theories.
A CRUCIAL DAY
Tomorrow will tell what hope there is of adding a Franco-Italian naval agreement to the list. Tonight Italy stands firm for parity with France. France stands equally firm against it and against every other move to reduce her "abominable" fleet unless she is assured of political guarantees of national security are satisfied. Pending reply from Japan of the American-Japanese naval agreement which was reported to have been reached yesterday, American headquarters declined to discuss the situation today.

Figures and details have not been made available, but one leading London paper stated this morning that there was reason to believe they were along the following lines:
JAPANESE TERMS
Japanese eight-inch gun cruisers will be limited to 108,400 tons as against 180,000 for the United States, but that notably larger relative strength will be accorded to Japan in destroyers and submarines, amounting to between 75 and 80 per cent of America's strength in these classes.

This compensates for the smaller percentage in the cruiser class, it is held, and forms a satisfactory arrangement for both countries.

TUNNEL FROM ENGLAND TO FRANCE TALK

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the day. This is in lieu of hours of wretched toasting on Channel boats. It is expected that these tunnels will be built by private capital which would soon be able to recoup the expenditures by traffic in both passengers and goods.
OBJECTIONS RAISED
For years some such tunnel as this has been discussed. At one time it was considered inadvisable upon military grounds, as it might enable an enemy country to dump huge quantities of troops on British soil. This could be prevented by blowing up the tunnel, but who would want to do that?
Now another interesting objection has just been made. Both the Birkenhead and the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, two of the largest industrial cities of Great Britain, protest against the scheme, saying that it would not benefit export trade, but would facilitate the ingress into England of cheap foreign goods, which would have disastrous results on British traders.

U.S.-BRITISH DISPUTE OVER POLAR LANDS

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note stated that the Byrd explorations were going to be conducted on territory claimed by the British, extending over an area estimated at 5,000,000 square miles. The United States reply was so worded that the way was left open for a further discussion of the sovereignty question.
Despatches from Dunedin, New Zealand, on March 13, quoted Rear Admiral Byrd as saying he had no intention of claiming for the United States the new Antarctic land he had discovered.
The explorer was quoted as saying that when he found new land in the Antarctic, he had found it for the world.
The rear admiral also said United States claims lay entirely outside of the Ross Dependency and that there was nothing in the situation likely to cause controversy. The Ross Dependency is a British settlement under the jurisdiction of the Governor-General of New Zealand.

BLAZE DAMAGES AT CHILLIWACK VERY SERIOUS

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occupied by Men's Wear, Ltd., and was first seen at about 6 o'clock, there being no sign of fire half an hour earlier. It spread so rapidly that Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, whose living-quarters were in the same block, but some distance west, had to flee in their night attire to an adjoining roof, from which they were rescued by the use of ladders. The damage is approximately as follows: Charles Parker, \$18,000; insurance unknown; Men's Wear, Ltd., stock \$15,000; insurance \$1,000; R. G. Skelton, building \$13,000; stock \$12,000; total insurance \$11,000; Alexander Wilson, building \$15,000; stock and furnishings \$8,000; insurance \$4,000; Miss Clarke, stock \$25,000; insurance unknown; A. E. Wiltshire, loss on stock from smoke and water; Max B. Wilson, loss on property \$3,000.
Planned business losses include all fronts in the Hart Block, facing Wellington Avenue, owned by Dr. G. H. Worthington, of Vancouver, and occupied by the Vancouver Drug Company; E. A. B. Nielsen, men's furnishings; the Barber Bootery and also the stores owned and occupied by Jubb & Stallard, meat market; Turpin's Confectionery and Men's Hardware Store.
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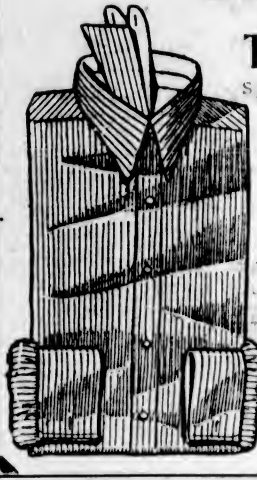
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Sunday, March 16, 1930

CAPITAL AND POPULATION

The Provincial Government will pass up a great opportunity of performing a constructive act in the interests of the prosperity of British Columbia if it allows the present session of the Legislature to elapse without either abolishing or substantially reducing Succession Duties. In asking that action should be taken along this line without any further delay the desire is to see a pre-election promise fulfilled. The new revenue to be derived for provincial use from the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block should offset the immediate loss to the treasury of wiping out Succession Duties. It is true that revenue will be wanted, but, coupled with the accession of a very considerable acreage to provincial jurisdiction, a policy of taxation relief that is going to induce residents of the best type to come to the province is not only desirable but would prove a statesmanlike stroke of business.

The Provincial Government in the future development of British Columbia wants capital investment. It wants population. It wants the right kind of population to be encouraged to come and live here. These results would be accomplished automatically were Succession Duties no longer imposed. It is not often that it is possible to point to a policy of denial whereby a Government can promote prosperity. As a rule constructive suggestions in this regard involve heavy expenditures. In the case of Succession Duties, however, it requires no vision to anticipate what their removal would mean. The results would be axiomatic and they would accrue in a cumulative way to the growth of both population and capital investment in British Columbia. It would be eminently more to the purpose of constructive statesmanship if the Provincial Government, instead of contemplating a reduction in the price of liquor and the consequent loss of revenue from this source, would abolish Succession Duties and leave liquor prices as they are for the time being. So immediate would be the beneficial reaction to no capital levy being made on the estates of those who die here that within a year or two the Attorney-General's Department would be in a position to give an even more substantial reduction in liquor prices than it contemplates at present.

There is another angle to this issue of the incubus which Succession Duties impose on provincial progress. Hereafter the provinces, in control of their natural resources, are to evolve immigration policies of their own. British Columbia, with its vast areas of vacant lands, wants both capital and population. It can have both, without building up a costly immigration department and spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in propaganda work and in assistance to settlers, by abolishing a form of taxation which is intensely unpopular and which militates more than any other form of impost, against the advent of both capital and people. Within the next year or so, in the task of securing both capital and population, British Columbia will be in definite competition with the other provinces of the Dominion. By the abandonment of Succession Duties now we can steal a march on our potential competitors. The taking of this course would, in every probability, obviate any necessity for immigration expenditures of any character. It is a question of taking the long view. It means not alone saving ultimately an outlay of millions in land settlement schemes but the bringing in of new millions to the provincial treasury because of an influx of wealthy residents, who would invest in and develop our resources, thus creating employment and launching British Columbia into a new era of prosperity. Any new failure to take advantage of the opportunity to remove Succession Duties postpones the era of prosperity that would undoubtedly follow in the wake of such a course of action. Will the Government act now, and in doing so give a stirring example of a forward policy to the rest of the Dominion?

EDUCATIONAL TRADITIONS

Dr. Cyril Norwood, the headmaster of Harrow School, has written a book on the English tradition of education which contains food for thought, especially in these days when there is too much mechanization in the training of the young. The basic principles of education in the English tradition are religion, discipline, culture and service. Dr. Norwood believes that there should be resistance to all schemes which present education as a process of training individuals in the mass for the service of various parts of the educational machine. He wants to see more individuality, more personality, more inspiration and the safeguard of the supremacy of the mind applied against the process of mechanization. There is a tradition in culture liable to be forgotten where a mechanized educational system persists. It is the principles of the great leaders of thought of the centuries, the gifts which were given to the world by Athens, Palestine, Florence, Venice, Old England and Old France.

Dr. Norwood recalls that when Arnold became headmaster of Rugby he changed the whole tone, spirit and outlook of the public schools within a generation. What he did was to impress the practical parts of religion, namely, uprightness, honor and industry in relation to Church and State. In other words, he inculcated the idea of honest service. He believed in awakening the intellect of every individual boy. He combined the idea of chivalry with that of service to the community and left behind him a tradition worthy of all educational emulation. That tradition, according to Dr. Norwood, is based on religion, develops an intellectual appeal, encourages games, casts off Puritanism and has no fear of art, music or the drama. Its inspiration is the duty of preparation for the service of the generation into which boyhood is to emerge.

The bedrock foundation of such a tradition of education is religion. It is the real and vital force which, more than anything else, prevents the mechanization of education. Secondary to it is discipline which involves the duty you owe to yourself, to the constituted authorities and to our fellows. Then there is culture, founded on the historical, political and philosophic value of the ancients. At the same time, in the realm of culture, it is recognized that all knowledge is valuable in itself and for itself. True education, according to Dr. Norwood, preserves the mental alertness and the eternal curiosity of all healthy children. Edward Bowen is quoted to this effect: "To convince boys that intellectual growth is noble, intellectual labor happy, that they are traveling on no purposeless errand; to help the culture of their minds by every faculty of moral force, of physical vigor, of memory, of fancy, of humor, of pathos, of banter, that we have ourselves and lead them to trust in knowledge, to hope for it, to cherish it. Athletics, a game to be played for the game's sake, that no inferior advantage is to be taken, teaching subordination of self. Lastly, service, when boys are taught to take up their membership of a society, to look on life as an adventure of co-operation, to regard morality as a duty to their neighbors; these are the values which blossom in enlightened self-development, and so continue the higher life and the English tradition of education. The work of teaching will be respected when the things that are taught begin to deserve respect."

THE GORDON McLEOD PLAYERS

The Gordon McLeod Company has now been playing for several weeks at the Royal Victoria Theatre and during that time has given its audiences both instruction and delight by the players, fine diction, skilful acting and an excellent tonic and such light comedies as "The Rotter" and "Meet the Wife" are fine antidotes to the worries of every-day life and to the distractions of incessant bridge. The French have a standard of language fixed by the members, forty in number, of the French Academy, instructed by Cardinal Richelieu in 1635. The British have no such standard but depend for correctness and clarity of speech on the best usage prevailing at the time.

Mr. McLeod's company is excellent in this respect. In the usual stock company there is generally a star player, while the other members are mediocre. Here all are well educated, exceedingly good, and some are even worthy of a foremost place in their profession. "Movies," like the poor, are always with us in abundance, but a fine stock company with its reality of persons and its more intimate contact with an audience is a rarity and an asset to the city. The expenses of the theatre are high, and if the company is to continue here during the Spring and Summer months an increased audience will be necessary. There is a very general hope that the company will be able to continue here.

THE UNTRIED LEADER

Whether Mr. Gandhi could put any constructive policy before the country, and whether he could lead it to any form of contented self-government in the event of his being able to control the people whom he incites to action, are questions that need not be discussed because he has not yet shown any constructive ability.—Bombay Times.

It is, in a great measure, by raking up and endowing great minds that God secures the advance of human affairs, and the accomplishment of His own plans on earth.—Albert Barnes.

When general observations are drawn from so many particulars as to become certain and indisputable, these are jewels of knowledge.—Dr. Isaac Watts.

A solid and substantial greatness of soul looks down with neglect on the censures and applauses of the multitude.—Joseph Addison.

Great names stand not alone for great deeds; they stand also for great virtues, and doing them worship, we elevate ourselves.—Henry Giles.

That man is great who rises to the emergencies of the occasion, and becomes master of the situation.—Donn Platt.

Those who cannot themselves observe can at least acquire the observation of others.—Earl of Beaconsfield.

Mind is the great lever of all things; human thought is the process by which human ends are ultimately answered.—Daniel Webster.

"The more fiercely a man or a cause is attacked the more certain it is that they will be victorious.—Count Michael Karolyi.

When the truth cannot be clearly made out, what is false is increased through fear.—Refus.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., March 15, 1930.

Precipitation and Temperatures	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	—	35	50
Nanaimo	—	—	37	50
Vancouver	—	—	28	50
Kamloops	—	—	18	42
Prince George	—	—	4	40
Estevan Point	—	—	30	48
Prince Rupert	—	—	34	44
Atlin	—	—	10	36
Dawson	—	—	02	12
Seattle	—	—	40	46
Portland	—	—	44	50
San Francisco	—	—	44	54
Spokane	—	—	36	50
Los Angeles	—	—	42	58
Pendleton	—	—	20	39
Vernon	—	—	19	43
Grand Forks	—	—	20	51
Nelson	—	—	17	46
Cranbrook	—	—	15	38
Calgary	—	—	2	40
Edmonton	—	—	18	34
Swift Current	—	—	22	24
Prince Albert	—	—	trace	6
Qu'Appelle	—	—	trace	20
Winnipeg	—	—	—	30

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and cold at night.

Vancouver and vicinity—Continued fine, with light frosts at night.

Maximum temperature—50
Minimum temperature—28
Average temperature—44
Minimum on grass—29
General state of weather, clear. Bright sunshine, 10 hours, 46 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; wind, N. 13 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W. 10 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.10; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; wind, NW. 4 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.92; wind, NW. 10 miles; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; wind, NE. 4 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 29.74; wind, NW. 12 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N. 14 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; wind, NE. 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

He is the greatest human benefactor who can make two blades of straw grow where only one grew before.

The above apothegm, or epigram, or proverb, or whatever it may be, is not our own, of course. We are not even sure whether it has been quoted correctly, but the wisdom it expresses is simply folly according to the theories of the present day. Wheat, the staff of life, is of more importance to the world of men than grass, for grass must be absorbed and assimilated by the human system indirectly through the agency of animals, whereas wheat by the simple process of grinding into the system. Consequently the individual who can make two ears of wheat grow where only one grew before should be the greatest human benefactor.

But, according to the wisdom of the Canadian Wheat Pool and its auxiliary organization in the United States (acquired by experience), a big crop of wheat is not a blessing, but a calamity. Before the farmer of Canada was organized for purposes of orderly marketing, he used to pray for a bountiful harvest, and all the people joined in his invocation. The heavens were scanned daily by the eyes of anxious men, and oracles were consulted by apprehensive men, for the purpose of finding out whether the conditions and the gods were favorable to the growing crops. Today we are told that a great national business disaster can be averted only by unfavorable seasons and poor crops. Instead of praying for bountiful harvests, those interested in agriculture are hoping for, if not actually praying for, a famine, such as a famine as brought fortune to the first corn pool formed in Egypt thousands of years ago.

During our brief experience in the realm of agriculture in Eastern Canada one of the features of farm life we made a special note of was the eagerness with which the farmer scanned the news in his weekly paper. The farmer was not at all interested in social events. He was mildly interested in political events compared with the interest he displayed in the affairs of Europe. In those days when the war drums were not being beaten, there were always portents of war simmering through the air. The centre of the disturbance was always in the Balkans—"the cockpit of Europe." Turkey always was covetous of the estate of the Balkan people, and Russia was the champion of the Christians of the Balkan nations—Russia and Mr. Gladstone. Always the first question of a farmer who met a newspaperman from the city was: Are there any prospects of a European war?

The farmer of those days was not like the prairie farmer and the prairie newspaperman of the present day. He did not demand the dismantling of warships and the dismantling of armies because fighting on either sea or land was an inheritance from barbarous and savage ancestors, was destructive of human life and productive of terrible human suffering; that is, he was not a hypocrite or a humbug. He hoped for war because war always, for some mysterious reason, had a stimulating effect upon the price of wheat. He believed that in the event of war wheat might attain the almost unprecedented price of a dollar a bushel. At that time there was not a bushel of wheat produced on the prairies for purposes of export.

As there are to be no more wars, other agencies must be brought into force for the stimulation of the prices of wheat. One remedy has been tried, and unless something of a miraculous character happens, it will prove a failure. More wheat has been produced in other parts of the world than was suspected by the investigators of the Wheat Pool. Canadian wheat is the best, but it is not indispensable. Possibly wheat can be produced more cheaply in Argentina, Australia, in Central Europe and Eastern Europe, than in America. At any rate, the wheat growers of all those countries were willing, and apparently able, to sell their products at lower prices than the Canadian farmers, and the British miller bought the inferior but cheaper wheat, and did the best he could with it. The Manitoba Free Press says the British baker is a greedy, grasping prenter and is "grinding the faces of the poor," but the British consumer of bread is buying his loaf at a much lower price than the Canadian bread-eater.

Orderly marketing having failed to produce the results hoped for, another experiment is to be made in the hope of producing more satisfactory results. The farmer of Canada and the United States is told that he must grow one grain of wheat where he grew three before. If the market cannot be controlled, the farmer of Canada and the United States is told that he must grow one grain of wheat where he grew three before. If the market cannot be controlled, the farmer of Canada and the United States is told that he must grow one grain of wheat where he grew three before.

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troled, the quantity of wheat grown for the market can. The acreage sown in grain is to be reduced. Immigration is to be prohibited and settlement reduced. The growth of Canada is to be retarded in the interests of the wheat-grower. But the growth of wheat in other countries may be stimulated by the curtailment of wheat-growing in this country. Class-Consciousness appears to be akin to madness.

Yard Foreman Is Fatally Injured Beneath Engine

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Slipping beneath the wheels of a switching engine in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards, near the Union Steamship Dock, about 9 p.m. Friday, Michael Thomas McDonald, fifty-nine, suffered terrible injuries to which he succumbed three hours later in St. Paul's Hospital.

Mr. McDonald, a yard foreman for the C.P.R., was riding on the foot-board of the engine. In some unaccountable manner he lost his footing and was thrown on to the tracks in front of the locomotive.

The yard foreman was a veteran in the service of the railway company, and is survived by his widow and family.

VALUABLE TRADE

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—Statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the tourist trade in Canada reached a new high level in 1929, resulting in an estimated expenditure by such tourists of approximately \$500,000,000, an increase of more than \$34,000,000 over 1928.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

TWILIGHT'S MAGIC
Little, wistful
Words come back
Down the flying
Season's track.
Words love whispered
Years ago;
Words like music,
Soft and low.
Half-forgotten,
Dreams awake,
Dreams still loved,
For someone's sake.
What can bring dead
Deeds and words
Back again,
Like singing birds?
Look across the
Fading land;
Twilight's magic
Is at hand.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH			
Date	Time	High Water	Low Water
1	6:04	7:50	4:14
2	6:06	7:52	4:16
3	6:08	7:54	4:18
4	6:10	7:56	4:20
5	6:12	7:58	4:22
6	6:14	8:00	4:24
7	6:16	8:02	4:26
8	6:18	8:04	4:28
9	6:20	8:06	4:30
10	6:22	8:08	4:32
11	6:24	8:10	4:34
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the month of March. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The tide is high water at low water. The tide is low water at high water. The tide is high water at low water. The tide is low water at high water.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

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Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

HEALTH AND POLITICS

Sir.—Will you of your courtesy allow me, as a retired surgeon with twenty-six years of active surgical experience in the south of England, to make some remarks in your journal on the subject of the bill to be introduced in the Provincial Legislature in favor of licensing the members of two healing cults to practise on the sick of this province.

Only a few days ago one read in the press that a committee of the House came to the decision, after hearing delegates from one of these cults, the "Drugless Healers," that no evidence had been adduced in support of their claims that would justify the alteration of the present law.

Only a few years ago a commission was appointed to deal with the claims of the chiropractors. The sense of the evidence brought forward on that occasion was that it was unnecessary for these men to know what was the matter with their patients for the simple reason that the "manipulation of the spine" cured everything.

A measure was then passed to allow chiropractors, or indeed any person, as I understand it, to practise in the province who passed the necessary examinations with two medical men on the board of examiners.

Now is it that after these decisions the present proposed bill is to be sprung on the House? What difference in the theories of either cult is now discernible to make it unnecessary for persons to be acquainted with medical science before they be legally licensed to treat the sick of the province?

It should be remembered that neither these cults is recognized by the scientific circles of the world. That no science is more complicated or perhaps developing more rapidly than that of medicine, that the authorities best qualified to judge have now made the medical course necessary before one can qualify as a medical man seven years, and that

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Five Junks Sink After Japanese Ship Hits Them

TIENSIN, China, March 15.—Two Chinese were drowned and five junks sunk during a fracas here which followed a collision on the Haiho River between the steamer Hsin Lee and several junks, the strong current had caused the steamer to drag anchor.

Innocent at the collision the Chinese junk men forced their way aboard the steamer, tied up the Japanese master and another Japanese officer and beat them severely. They ransacked the ship and finally put the vessel astern, thereby causing another collision with two junks, which sank, throwing their occupants into the water.

TORONTONIAN WILL ADDRESS GYROS MONDAY

Rev. Dr. E. Thomas to Be Speaker-Guest—International Gyro Leader Coming Soon

MR. R. J. CROMIE TO TELL OF TRAVELS

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Round Table, Empress Hotel; supper, 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Kumtiks Club executive, club quarters, 7 p.m.; literary circle, club quarters, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel; supper, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kumtiks Club, residence Miss Alma Russell, 27 Boyd Street, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY—Ugawians Club, Dominion Hotel; dining-room; luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

Dr. Ernest Thomas, of Toronto, who is visiting Victoria in the interests of the New Educational Fellowship, will address the Gyro Club tomorrow at its weekly luncheon meeting at 12:10 p.m. in the Empress Hotel. Dr. Thomas is field secretary of the Social Service Department of the United Church of Canada, and is a very interesting speaker.

On Monday, March 24, the usual luncheon will be suspended and a supper meeting will be held that night at 6:45 o'clock in the Empress Hotel, when Gyro Gordon Stovel, Winnipeg, president of Gyro International, will be the special guest of honor. It is expected that a record attendance of members will be on hand to welcome the Gyro chief.

"Around the World With R. J. Cromie" will be the subject of a discourse which Mr. Robert J. Cromie, publisher of The Vancouver Sun, will deliver at the joint luncheon of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday at noon in the Empress Hotel ballroom. His "trip" will give the members a world perspective and peek into Japan, China, Java, India and Europe, and the speaker will cite the economic comparisons of each country with Canada in an unusual and interesting way. The Kiwanis orchestra will contribute to the programme.

AID FOR CHILDREN

Kiwanis next June will have finished eight years of work with underprivileged children. While assistance to crippled children is only part of its service, for its work is with any unfortunate child, Mr. Fred C. W. Parker, executive secretary of Kiwanis International, says it must be remembered that over 80 per cent of all the crippled children come from the homes of the poor.

"This means that Kiwanis Clubs must finance surveys, clinics, and later secure surgical, hospital and rehabilitation aid. Even this assistance does not end. The discharged child, no matter what his condition, is often given educational help."

Two classification talks will be given at the Rotary Club luncheon at 12:10 p.m. in the Empress Hotel ballroom, when the speakers will be Rotarian Chester I. Dowman and Dr. Viron Smith. The Rotary orchestra will render musical offerings.

While there will be no general meeting of the Kumtiks Club this week, several events of interest to the members are scheduled. The executive will meet on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the clubrooms, 1118 Langley Street, and the literary circle will convene the same evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. On Thursday night the glee club will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Alma Russell, 27 Boyd Street.

KINSMEN PROGRAMME

Marking the tenth anniversary of the inception of the Kinsmen movement in Canada, the Victoria Kinsmen Club will meet in special session on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel. All other Kinsmen Clubs in the Dominion will meet in their respective cities on that evening, and the same form of programme will be carried out by all the clubs.

The Victoria Table of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table will hold a supper gathering at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday night in the Empress Hotel. Round Table Business will be discussed.

TOC H MEETING

The Victoria group of Toc H will meet on Wednesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock in the Toc H O P, 521 Bastion Street.

Why Potatoes Slump

BELFAST, Ireland, March 15.—Desire of women to retain a slim figure was given as a reason for a slump in the potato demand by Sir Edward Archdale, Ulster Minister of Agriculture, in Parliament yesterday.

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Grain Situation Not Affected by Imports of Coal

HALIFAX, N.S., March 15.—No connection whatever, between the grain situation and the importation of foreign coals is seen by Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Nova Scotia Minister of Mines, asked to comment yesterday on complaints of Mr. A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Wheat Pool, that the attitude taken by coal men in Canada has resulted in abandonment of a British proposal which would have aided the export of wheat. Col. Harrington said that while he was speaking for the government and not the operators, he had no knowledge of any protest against any such proposal. He issued a statement affirming that if coal is to be imported it would be preferable to have British rather than foreign coal.

"Personally I see no connection whatever between the grain situation and importations of foreign coals," he said.

SUITABILITY OF FIELD IN DOUBT

Aviation Authorities Say Lansdowne Area Inadvisable for Flying School

A proposal to lease Lansdowne field for the purpose of carrying on a flying school there was recently laid before the City Council by Mr. P. J. Sinnott on behalf of Seattle principals. Local men also sought the use of the field for the same purpose, and it was later understood that both groups of applicants were endeavoring to reach an agreement under which they would co-operate. It is expected that a report from the industrial committee on this subject will be presented to the City Council on Monday.

Meanwhile a third element in the situation has become important. Will the aviation authorities permit the use of the field for a flying school? Some time ago this question was put to Squadron Leader Tudhope, head of the civilian aviation branch of the Dominion Government, and to Squadron Leader McLeod, commanding officer for this province. They replied that the field was suitable for use as an emergency landing field, but not for use by students.

Recent proposals having also been put before Squadron Leader McLeod, it is understood that he has been replying affirming the position formerly taken. He holds that the buildings and telephone wires surrounding the field are too close to make flying by beginners safe. Space for landing and for taking off so as to clear neighboring buildings and wires, he said, is sufficient for trained and experienced flyers, but in the case of beginners a wider margin is required, it is stated.

Obituary

PENNELL—The funeral of Joseph Shakespeare Pennell took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Nunns and Rev. C. H. E. Cropper, in the presence of many sympathizing friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. H. Llewellyn, W. L. Llewellyn, A. Attwell, W. Brookman, J. E. B. Dickson and A. Clarke. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BOOT—The funeral of Mrs. Emily Graves Boot, who passed away in Seattle on March 11, was held yesterday afternoon, the casket being conveyed by the Burns Funeral Co. from the C.P.R. wharf to Ross Bay Cemetery, where service was conducted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and beautiful flowers covered the casket. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot.

SMITH—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, of John Oliver Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith of 910 Yates Street. The little child was aged three years and five months, born in Victoria, and is survived by besides his parents, two sisters and one brother. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Charged With Murder

NANAIMO, March 15.—Peter Smith, charged with the murder of Archie Hamilton, near Hilliers, on February 13 last, came up for preliminary hearing yesterday morning before Stipendiary Magistrate Potts, the accused being remanded until March 22.

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DR. MACRAE TO HEAD AUTHORS

MR. A. CARMICHAEL RETIRES FROM PRESIDENCY OF ISLAND BRANCH

Major Longstaff Gives Illustrated Account of West Coast Trip. Stressing Life-Saving

The Victoria and Island Branch Canadian Authors' Association at the annual meeting held in Victoria College on Friday, elected Dr. A. O. MacRae to succeed Mr. Alfred Carmichael, retiring president. Mr. Carmichael in his brief address thanked the executive and members for their support during his two years' term of office, and congratulated them upon the excellence of the programmes they had arranged. He felt it to be the duty of Canadian writers to become members of this association.

Dr. MacRae heartily concurred with the retiring president and expressed the hope that the local branch would grow to include the many writers who are resident in Victoria, which, he thought, ranked as a literary centre.

Dr. MacRae was acclaimed with hearty approval by the meeting, and Mr. Carmichael was the recipient of a vote of thanks moved by Major Longstaff and seconded by Dr. MacRae.

Others officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Ebbes-Cannan; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Angus; treasurer, Miss M. Eugenie Perry; executive, Major F. V. Longstaff, Mr. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Mrs. M. H. Rathorn, Mr. Donald A. Fraser.

The annual report of the secretary, Mrs. J. R. Angus, was received with thanks; the treasurer's report given by Miss Perry was most satisfactory.

Mrs. Angus reported that five of the short stories brought in by members of the short story group during the past year, had been sold to magazines. This group has been very active and helpful.

Mrs. Flos Jewell Williams, of Calgary, who was present at the meeting was presented by the retiring chairman with a lovely corsage bouquet with the best wishes of the local branch in acknowledgment of the inspiration and pleasure her attendance at the meetings during her four months' stay in Victoria had given them. Mrs. Williams whose first novel, "Judgment of Solomon," won second place in the Hodden & Stoughton competition seven years ago, has also written "Furrows End," and a third novel, "Broken Gods," the Graphic Publishing Company, Ottawa, will be on the book stalls in August.

At the close of the business meeting the members crossed to the lecture hall, when Major F. V. Longstaff, British Columbia representative of the British Life Saving Association, gave a beautifully illustrated account of a trip up the West Coast of Vancouver Island on the Ss. Maquinna. Maps and charts of the waterways of the coast, and a very fine collection of lantern slides assisted the audience to see the places described, and appreciation of the hardships of a sailor's life was greatly stirred by pictures of life-saving methods in Great Britain as compared with the as yet inadequate service provided for the West Coast. Major Longstaff was warmly thanked for his address by Dr. MacRae and Mr. C. C. Pemberton.

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(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, March 15.—The Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's principal organ, today gives prominence to a dispatch from Australia announcing the unanimous adoption of the parliamentary members of the country to a policy of Empire free trade. The Country Party, which is led by the Hon. Dr. Earle C. Page, former Commonwealth treasurer, in the Coalition Government of the Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, has ten members in the Federal House out of a total of seventy-five representatives.

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NON-MEDICAL SUPPORTERS TO DISCUSS ISSUE

Alleged Breach of Undertaking Has Occasioned Renewal of Agitation by Association

MEETING CALLED FOR TOMORROW

Hearing that medical members of the House have expressed themselves unwilling to allow passage of the Drugless Healers and Chiropractors Bill at week, and that its course will be challenged, the supporters of these professions have called a meeting to voice a protest tomorrow evening at the Progressive Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue. They maintain that they have ceased from agitation on the promise of a bill for which Mr. H. D. Twiss is sponsor, which would separate the chiropractors and drugless healers from the medical profession control, and recognize both as professions. The "doctor" is to be dropped.

Dr. H. Nowell, of Vancouver, has been asked to be the chief speaker at the meeting, owing to the illness of a daughter, he may be unable to come, in which case another representative will appear. Dr. A. F. Barton and Alderman E. S. Woodward are also expected to speak, the meeting being under the auspices of the recently-formed Medical Freedom Association.

It was stated last evening that, in view of certain negotiations by the College of Physicians and Surgeons with a nonmedical man who practices dietetics treatment here, the latter will state his case to the meeting.

COPPER OUTLOOK IS NOT BRIGHT

Stocks Rising in Spite of Curtailed Production—South Africans Developing

(N.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)
NEW YORK, March 15.—In common with all copper issues Anaconda Copper was weak and shorts experienced no difficulty in covering their commitments at their own prices. Indeed, the downward movement was due to new heavy short selling rather than liquidation. The immediate outlook for Anaconda and other copper stocks is not satisfactory. Copper stocks are rising despite the curtailed production. The buyer strike which has now been on for months, seems to be still in full force and with low activities in many industrial plants the buyers apparently have the upper hand. Of course, the copper producers are well organized and can maintain the current price if they insist on it, but this will lead nowhere. In the end they will probably be the bigger sufferers, because with curtailed production the overhead increases.

Meanwhile, South African mines are being rapidly developed and within a few years they will play an important part in the world's copper market and should lead to a sharp reduction in prices. African mines are easily exploited and have a considerably higher percentage of copper per ton than have any of the big mines now in operation. It is our belief that before long copper prices will be reduced, and this, of course, will cut into the income of the companies. The position of Anaconda is nevertheless sufficiently entrenched that it can operate with a fair margin of profit under the reduced price. Under normal conditions Anaconda should be able to maintain a 45 dividend basis and we therefore do not foresee a further sharp recession from Anaconda's present level. We recommend beginning buying operations in Anaconda a few points below the old low.

Great Western Sugar—The fear that Congress may once more reverse itself on the sugar tariff is responsible for the lack of buoyancy in this issue. In our opinion the sugar tariff has been definitely settled and on the prospective basis domestic producers should be considerably better than they have fared in the past few years. Great Western is particularly favored, owing to its dominating position in the best sugar field and its ability to operate on a profitable basis even during the period of severe depression in the industry. As long as the tariff is definitely adopted this stock should sell much higher. It is worth while buying and holding for appreciation in value.

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While the body of his son was awaiting burial, Edward Proulx, aged eighty-four, dropped dead recently in Merton, England, and the funeral was postponed so that both could be buried together.

City & District

Roof Fire—A roof fire at 458 Duppell Road, Saanich, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, was extinguished by the fire department before any great amount of damage was done.

Hustlers' Club—The Hustlers' Club held its monthly banquet in the hall on Friday. During supper the orchestra played a number of selections. Mr. Harold Beckwith was the speaker-guest for the evening. After an interesting address the members listened to several musical numbers by local talent.

Paced Through City—Mr. James Martin Miller, well known Washington, D.C., journalist and author, passed through Victoria on Friday on his way from Seattle to Vancouver, in the course of a Canadian tour in which he is gathering information of interest for another book.

Short Wave Club—The Victoria Short Wave Club, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, 2024 Carnarvon Street, last evening learned that it was now affiliated with the Amateur Radio Relay League. One new member was admitted before the meeting closed with refreshments.

Promptly Extinguished—Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the basement of the Pemberton Building at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and extinguished by the fire department before much damage resulted. Five bush and three grass fires were also attended to by the fire department today. Little or no damage resulted.

Swannery Increased—The city parks committee has transferred to Beaver Lake sanctuary a pair of swans, making two pairs of domestic swans there, as well as the wild bird which took up location there during the frosty season. The domestic birds have all been moved from the swannery at Beacon Hill Park and are reported to be quite at home.

Get Ready for Tests—The examiners under the Department of Education met in the city yesterday, and conferred with regard to the holding of the next examination, and the preparation of the papers which will be used in the examination. The examiners occupied the committee rooms which were not in use, owing to the fact that there was no sitting of the House.

Leaves for Kamloops—Mr. J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left yesterday for Kamloops. He will proceed to Birch Island, North Thompson River, and join the C.N.R. Farm Demonstration Association which is being held on Monday. Mr. Munro will return and attend the ball sale and the Spring stock show, which will be held in Kamloops on Wednesday.

Reserve of Officers—Officers on the Reserve of Officers and Retired List, Canadian Militia, are gradually being called up to active service. In order to have their names retained on these lists it is necessary for them to report in writing to the District Officer Commanding, Millinery Headquarters, 211, St. James' Street, B.C., on or before April 1, giving their address for the current year. Those failing to report will be struck off the list in question.

Pensioners Visit Sick—A general meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association was held on Friday evening, when it was resolved that the sick committee of the association should represent the Armistice Period Committee in the coming week today. It was further resolved that the Canadian Pensioners should turn out en masse on May 25, in order to visit and decorate the graves of fallen soldiers at the Ross Bay and Royal Oak Burial Parks.

Dean Quinlan will give a lecture on behalf of the funds of the Women's Parish Guild on St. Patrick's Day (tomorrow), at the Memorial Hall on "The Modern New England." Everybody reads it, and it has a wider influence therefore than the lecture itself. The church cannot afford to ignore so vital a factor in the life of the people. Mr. B. C. Nicholas, editor of the Victoria Times, has kindly promised to preside at the lecture.

PLAYERS TO HELP ARMISTICE FUND

Gordon McLeod Company Will Devote Wednesday, March 26, to Special Gala Performance

By special arrangement with the Armistice Period Committee, the Gordon McLeod English Players, who have been delighting Victoria for the past two months at the Royal Theatre, will devote Wednesday, March 26, to the support of the pop campaign fund. Both the afternoon and evening performances upon that day will be devoted to this purpose.

Because of the fact that the Gordon McLeod Company has already reserved a box for one of the two performances, while General Sir Percy Lake has expressed himself as entirely in sympathy with the project.

The majority of the male members of the McLeod Company are ex-service men, and the management feels that this should lend added impetus to the efforts of the players on behalf of the Armistice Period Committee. Should the two special performances prove successful it is the intention of the company to give further special gala performances for such excellent causes as the solarium.

Home Market for Canadian Flour Shows Increase

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—Domestic consumption of wheat flour in Canada is on the increase, although exports averaged over 50 per cent of the total production. Canadian flour mills. Figures show that the per capita consumption of "bakers' bread" in Canada was ninety-one pounds in 1929, the latest figures available, as compared with eighty-two and a half pounds in 1927.

The Venezuelan government has taken over all match manufacturing in the country.

PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED

SAANICH BOARD DECIDES TO SECURE SUFFICIENT SIGNATURES FOR PLEBISCITE
Situation Will Be Placed Before Municipal Council This Week

After being told by the Saanich Council on Thursday evening last that their request for a plebiscite in connection with the choice of a high school site would be contrary to the Municipal Act, except in connection with an annual election, the school board met at Royal Oak last night and discussed the matter exhaustively. Under the act quoted, the school board will again appeal to the council to hold a referendum, provided one-fifth of the ratepayers of the municipality sign a petition asking for a referendum.

The school board now intends to circulate a petition among the ratepayers for their signatures, and as was at the request of a large number of the members of the council was approached at its last meeting, the board members anticipate no great difficulty in getting the required number of signatures, about 1,700 in all, to have the choice of a school site made the subject of the proposed referendum.

The petition will disclose the name, address and property qualifications of the signer, so that its presentation will be bona fide in every particular. The board will meet the council at a special meeting on Tuesday night and acquaint the councillors with their decision to circulate the petition.

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Bridge and five hundred, March 18, 1930. Victoria Conservative Association, clubrooms, Campbell Bldg. 50c; refreshments. Players please bring their own cards. For reservations phone 1380L, 5418X, 268 or 546.

Victoria Male Voice Choir, Grand concert, Tuesday, March 18, in Amphion Hall, at 8 p.m. Soloist, Miss Lohel Crawford. Tickets, 50 cents. Reservations at Fletcher's Music Store.

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Dr. Vernon R. Taylor, Osteopathic Physician, begs to announce the removal of his offices from Pemberton Building to 406-407-408 Belmont Building. Phone 2864.

A Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Bridges, 1742 Albert Avenue, Tuesday, 3 o'clock, in aid of St. Alban's Guild. All members and friends are invited.

Owing to so much sickness among the dogs and cats, I am installing an all-night service.—Dr. H. Keown, veterinarian, 1100 Pandora Avenue, phone 2572.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 18, 2:45 p.m., Empire Ballroom, at Hom. R. L. Macdonald, K.C., "The Mother of the Nation." Soloist, Comtesse de Suzanne.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Ladies' Guild rummage sale, St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday, March 18, 2:30 p.m. Articles will be called for. Phone Mrs. Thornton-Marshall, 7606L.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.G.E. Bridge Party, Thursday evening, March 20, Amphion Hall, 50c. Phone Mrs. E. Eve, 4379L for reservation.

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KU KLUX KLAN TO APPEAL DECISION

HAMILTON, March 15.—Following a Klan meeting here, it was reported the decision of Judge McIvlen at Oakville last week in fining Mr. W. A. Phillips, Hamilton, \$50 and costs, for participating in a Klan parade with his face masked. It is understood more than 3,200 members of the Klan were present at the meeting.

Military Intelligence

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A. Major T. B. Monk, Commanding Brigade Parade—All batteries of the brigade will parade on Tuesday, March 18. Fall in 7:55 p.m. Dress, drill order. The band will attend. This is the commanding officer's parade, leave will be granted by battery commanders, in exceptional cases only.

Duties—Brigade orderly officer, Lieut. T. M. Ross; brigade orderly sergeant, L.-Sgt. Eaton; next for duty, Lieut. A. T. Fell, L.-Sgt. W. E. McIntyre.

Leave—The undermentioned W.O. Class I, is granted leave of absence from 25-2-3: Brigade Sergeant-Major F. Hatcher, pending retirement.

Transfer—3002, Battery Sergeant-Major H. P. Hooper, 56th Heavy Battery, transferred to Headquarters, 25-2-30.

Appointments—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to approve of the following appointments: To be acting brigade sergeant-major, 3002, Battery Sergeant-Major H. P. Hooper, 25-2-30.

Strength Increase—The following having been fully attested are taken on strength and posted to batteries from dates set opposite their names: 75, Gunner S. A. Benwell, H.Q. 11-3-30; 1119, Gunner C. F. Swannell, 56th Battery, 11-3-30; 834, Gunner M. Connor, 2nd A.A. Section, 11-3-30.

Board of Officers—The following officers will constitute a board to examine clothing: President, Major J. B. Clearhugh, M.C.; members, Capt. A. MacLean, M.C.; Lieut. T. M. Ross, M.C.

Rifle Association—Annual meeting of the rifle association will be held after parade on Tuesday, March 18, 1930.

Regimental Association—Annual meeting of the Regimental Association will be held after parade on April 1.

Annual Training—The 55th and 56th Heavy Batteries will go into training at Fort Macaulay from June 14 to 27; 2nd Anti-Aircraft Section, June 29 to July 4; battle practice, June 20 and 21.

All specialists must complete examinations before going to camp. Dates for examinations are as follows: June 2-4-6-8, 1930.

S. R. BOWDEN, Captain and Adjutant, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A. Vacancies exist for a few young men, who are advised to join up as soon as possible to take advantage of the training now going on.

The H.T. Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.C. The company will parade on Tuesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. for drill and musketry.

Dress—Drill order.

H. L. ROSE, Captain, O.C. H.T. Company.

16TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT SCOTTISH By Lieut-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.). The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., March 17, 1930.

PART I
Duties—Duties for the week ending March 24, 1930: Orderly officer, Lieut. W. Pollard; next for duty, Lieut. T. Woolson; orderly sergeant, Sergt. B. Drysdale; next for duty, Sergt. H. Warburton; orderly corporal, Cpl. E. H. Pooley; next for duty, Cpl. J. Kingsbury.

Parade—The Battalion will parade this week as follows: Monday, March 17, 1930, at the Armories, fall in 8 p.m., dress, drill order; Thursday, March 20, 1930, regimental class specialists and sports dress, mufti.

Training—Monday, March 17, 1930, 8 p.m., fall in and inspection by C.O.'s Companies; 8:55 to 9 p.m., company officers will supervise instruction of their platoon officers and sergeants in platoon drill.

Regimental class under R.S.M. Llaney. Vickers gun, signalling and stretcherbearer classes under their respective instructors. 9 to 10 p.m., C. Company miniature range and musketry. Remainder Lewis gun.

A. J. GRAY, Major and Adjutant, For Officer Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

NOTICES
"A" Company will meet at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets in front of the Bank of Nova Scotia Building, on March 23, at 9:50 a.m., and proceed to Fort Macaulay for Lewis gun practice. All members of the company are required to attend. Dress: Civilian.

An important sergeants' mess meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m. All W.O.'s and sergeants are warned to attend.

PART II
Attestations—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from the dates shown opposite their names: 1117, Pte. J. W. Parr, A Coy, 6-3-30; 1118, Pte. D. R. Philbrick, H.Q. Coy. (Sig.), 10-3-30; 1119, Pte. F. Heal, H.Q. Coy. (Sig.), 10-3-30; 1120, Pte. W. R. Courtenay, C Coy, 10-3-30.

Reattestations—The following W.O. and N.C.O.'s have been reattested from this date: 447, C.M.M. J. R. Green, D Coy; 528, Cpl. E. McIntyre, C Coy.

Erratum—Orders No. 9-31, dated 3-3-30, for 894, Pte. J. B. Henderson, read 894, Cpl. J. B. Henderson. Transfers—893, Pte. W. Herbert, from Signaller to M.O. Section; 894, Pte. A. Webster, from Signaller to M.O. Section.

Promotions—To be acting-corporals: 1016, L.-Cpl. G. C. Shepherd, D Coy; 851, L.-Cpl. A. Strangell, D Coy; 786, L.-Cpl. H. Skinner, D Coy; 1092, Pte. D. A. Howard, B Coy.

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Women's Work and Institutes

More Leaders Needed for Girl Guide Supervision

Although greatly handicapped by a lack of guides throughout the province, the Girl Guide movement is steadily increasing and a more sympathetic understanding between the public and those directly concerned with the work is gradually being effected. In her address as provincial commissioner yesterday, at the afternoon session of the annual conference of the British Columbia Girl Guides Association, Mrs. Alan Morkill made an eloquent appeal for more guides.

The pageant of guiding, which was given in Vancouver last spring, did much towards stimulating an interest in the work. Mrs. Morkill said during the course of her report, "Our system of work and play," she continued, "which has as its foundation the ideals of reverence, loyalty and thoughtfulness

for others, and on its practical side aims at the development of such qualities and the study of such occupations and handicrafts as will help to make them useful and happy people, should be productive of immediate results. It was not enough that a girl should emerge from her Guide company resplendent with rows of badges, stripes and other testimonials of a successful career as a Guide, but that she should be a healthier, happier, more useful person, because of being a Guide, and thus, better equipped to fill her place in the world."

Miss Allie Stewart Williams read a most concise and comprehensive report as provincial secretary, in which she said that there had been an increase in all branches of the work during the year. She regretted that seven local associations, two ranger companies, nine Guide companies and eleven Packs were obliged to be disbanded due to lack of guides. Eighty-three guides had been warranted during the year. "One expressed her thanks to 'all those members of the Girl Guide Association throughout the province with whom I have been in communication, for I feel that it is greatly due to their thoughtfulness, friendly consideration and willingness to co-operate that the work of the provincial office has again shown progress and that guiding is being more firmly established in all parts of British Columbia."

OTHER REPORTS

Miss Gladys Davies, of Vancouver, read her report as deputy provincial commissioner, and Miss Hilda Leighton read the provincial camp adviser's report. Other reports were as follows: Lone Guides, Mrs. D. Munday; Eagle Owl, Miss Butler; Burnaby Division, Kamloops, Mrs. Ainsley; Nelson, Cowichan Valley, Mrs. Kinloch; Fraser Division, Mrs. Heaps; North Shore Division, Miss Davies; Point Grey, Mrs. Moxon; South Okanagan, Mrs. Midgley; South Vancouver Island, Mrs. Walter Nichol; and Vancouver Division, Miss Davies.

While healthy, sturdy children were finding joy in guiding, the introduction of Guide and Brownie work among the less fortunate children was something of more recent date, it was reported, and the delegates were delighted to hear that Miss Florence Pye-Smith, of Vancouver, has started a Guide company for crippled and invalid children, which, while entailing a great deal of work, was a great step in the development of the movement. In response to their own request, the children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Malahat Beach are also to have a Guide company.

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Chocolate Icing—Two cups of powdered sugar, two tablespoons of butter, the white of one egg (unbeaten), one tablespoon of milk and one ounce of chocolate.

Miss Spiera, Y.M.C.A. area director for the southern counties of England, gave a most inspiring talk on Guide work, dealing with the subject from a broader point of view than that which necessarily characterizes local reports. She emphasized the need for fostering the idea that education in general, and that coming within the sphere of Guide life should "come from within, rather than by the old method of pumping knowledge into the child."

"The principle factor in Guide training is religion," she continued, "and she urged the delegates to keep the standard of their badge tests very high, for it was only by so doing that the best work could be realized. Not only should guiding be an important factor in home and community life, but its principles as applied to national life might do much towards creating a better understanding and promoting peace."

"When the young people of all countries are bound together by common interests of work and play, there is no limit to which that greater understanding may lead, and more differences of language will no longer prove barriers."

A social committee was formed in conjunction with the annual summer picnic. Mrs. O. C. W. Longland, first gentleman, Mr. A. Shingleton, second gentleman, Mr. A. Longland, second lady, Mrs. Wilkinson, second gentleman, Mr. Francis, second lady, Mr. George Hancock and Mr. Lynford. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Following the singing of the National Anthem the delegates adjourned to the home of Mrs. Alan Morkill, Pemberton Road, where tea was served.

After the routine business in the morning, announcement was made of the appointment of Miss Sara Spencer as honorary treasurer, to succeed Mrs. Rupert. Her duties in connection with the local association of Girl Guides prevented her carrying the provincial office as well, and of the appointment of Miss Leighton as camp adviser, both being received with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Turner and Miss Mary Ogilvie, of Toronto, were appointed delegates for British Columbia to the forthcoming Dominion Council meeting, with Miss Madeleine Mara as alternative. All three were elected members of the British Columbia Council.

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
In her presidential address, Mrs. Morkill said:

"The reports which you have just heard, being eloquent testimony to the faithful and unrelenting work which has been carried on by commissioners and guides, also local associations, throughout the province. As usual, our one serious problem is the shortage of guides, and I wish that in some way our plea could reach the ear of the voyager, women who, while living in comfortable homes with ample leisure, seem to have so little realization of the responsibility which, when they are not actively identified with any form of service," she continued.

MAKING GOOD CITIZENS
"We must always remember that our system of work and play with girls which has as its foundation the ideals of reverence, loyalty and thoughtfulness for others, and on its practical side aims at the development of such qualities and the study of such occupations and handicrafts as will help to make them useful and happy people, should be productive of immediate results."

WORLD CONFERENCE
"As director of the World Bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Dame Katherine kept in touch with all societies working for children, and in July next, from July 5 to 17, the first world conference under the new organization will take place at Foxlease. For two years a world committee has been working through meetings and correspondence to make a constitution which will meet the views of all the different nations recognized by the World Bureau, and it is hoped that at this coming conference, where every country will be represented by two delegates, a constitution will be adopted and a name chosen for the association."

STEP TOWARDS PEACE
"A great step forward has thus been taken in the history of guiding and girl scouting, and surely it is not too much to expect that such an association will play an important part in that final attainment of peace upon earth which is mankind's prayer and hope."

"The old saying that tea chat is no stronger than its weakest link, holds true in guiding, and so let us see to it that in the coming year, as in the past, in all the years to come, the links which we are forging in our province will prove themselves worthy to be trusted in the Canadian chain which helping to encircle the world," concluded Mrs. Morkill.

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Wedding Bells in Florida



THIS Seminole bride couple were recently united in marriage at the Indian village near Miami, Fla., where they were the object of much interest among the members of the Winter colony. The groom is Mr. Yabula, and his bride is Miss Yabula. The bride's dress was made up of dozens of strands and reaches from the top of her low-cut dress well up to her chin.

Clubs and Societies

Pythian Sisters

The Pythian Sisters of Island Temple, No. 8, held their regular meeting on Thursday evening with Mrs. White presiding. During the meeting the anniversary birthday party was discussed and members were asked to bring in their suggestions. A social committee was formed in conjunction with the annual summer picnic. Mrs. O. C. W. Longland, first gentleman, Mr. A. Shingleton, second gentleman, Mr. A. Longland, second lady, Mrs. Wilkinson, second gentleman, Mr. Francis, second lady, Mr. George Hancock and Mr. Lynford. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Far West Assembly
The regular business meeting of Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League was held Thursday evening in the Shrine Hall, held in a good attendance. Mrs. Barr presided and much important business was transacted; new members were received and a committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the grand president, Mrs. H. L. Ross, who will pay her official visit to the assembly on April 10. Members and friends will be entertained at the next social meeting to be held on March 27 by court whist and an informal dance, music for which will be provided by the assembly's orchestra. Arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Cottrell and Pearson, with Mrs. Fitzsimmons in charge of refreshments.

Daughters of England
The quarterly meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England was held on Friday evening in the Sons of Canada Hall, the president, Mrs. Blomden presiding. The elective officers of Lodge Primrose, Alexander No. 18 were present, the occasion being the election of the district deputy grand president, Mrs. McKenna, of Lodge Primrose, being elected by acclamation. Mrs. Garrett gave a splendid report of the dance and card party, which proved a financial success, also the report of the rummage sale convened by Mrs. McKenna. It was decided to hold another dance and card party after the next social meeting on March 28. Mrs. Baron to convene the dance and Meddames Mavimith and Browning the card party.

St. Mark's W.A.
A large gathering of the Junior girls of St. Mark's W.A. with their mothers was held in the parish hall, Tenison Road, on Friday afternoon. Deaconess Simcox, of the Cathedral Mission staff, gave an interesting lecture on India, in which she described the natives and their ways of living. By way of illustrating her remarks, the deaconess displayed quite a number of articles of wearing apparel, also toe rings, bracelets and other pieces of jewelry worn by the natives, all of which greatly pleased the young people and held their attention to the end. Afterwards tea was served, Mesdames Carter, Shaw, and Allen assisting.

Cobble Hill W.A.
The St. John's branch of the W.A. held a reception at the home of Mrs. T. Lockwood yesterday afternoon, as a farewell to Mrs. H. P. Tooker, the late president, who will shortly leave this district. In a felicitous address Mrs. E. Wace, vice-president, made a presentation of a handsome prayer

book, a box of window wedges and a large and beautiful bunch of violets. Mrs. Tooker, who was deeply affected by this mark of esteem on the part of the W.A., expressed her acknowledgments of the sentiments which prompted the gifts. Mrs. Lockwood afterwards entertained her visitors at a delightful tea.

St. Joseph's Shower

St. Joseph's Hospital Annual linen shower, convened by Mrs. Alex McDermott, will be held Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the nurses' residence, Collision Street entrance. A musical programme under the direction of Mrs. Charles Wilson will be given. Any donations of linen will be greatly appreciated.

St. Patrick's Tea

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, will hold a St. Patrick's silver tea on Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be a musical programme, and a stall of novelties will offer patrons an attractive shopping centre before or after tea.

Women Conservatives

The regular meeting of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Conservative rooms. A good attendance is requested as the new constitution will be brought forward for discussion.

Canadian Daughters

Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, will meet on Tuesday evening next in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street. The business session will commence at 7:30 o'clock, and bridge, which is under the direction of the Eastern group, will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Veterans' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, will hold its regular meeting at 1122 Meares Street, on Tuesday. The election of officers will also take place.

Victoria Subdivision

The regular meeting of the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the Bishop's Palace, View Street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bishop Cridge Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Wilson, 526 Linden Avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

St. Martin's Tea

The ladies of St. Martin's Church, Obed Avenue, will have a shamrock tea in the Hall on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

On her return from school little Dolly, aged ten, was pulled on to her daddy's knee and informed that the fairies had that day brought her a big surprise, a little baby brother. She seemed glad and presently said, "I want to write and tell brother Tom." The father took an opportunity to read what she had written. He received somewhat of a shock on reading the following: "Dear Tom—It's come off today. You've lost; it's a boy!"

Delegates Here

Mrs. Marjorie Pitts, supreme royal matron of the Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, Incorporated, and Sir Knight Prescott, past supreme royal patron, and Mrs. Prescott, past royal matron, were visitors from Seattle yesterday to attend the meeting of Mizpah Court No. 2, of the Victoria Order of the Amaranth, held in the Shrine Hall. The party was met upon arrival by Mrs. E. Lambert, Mrs. M. Boulton, Mrs. C. Colley, Mrs. G. Neelands and Mrs. James.

Junior League

The March meeting of the Junior subdivision of the Catholic Women's League arrangements were made for the formation of a study club to meet once a month for the consideration of current events and religious topics of the day. Rev. Father C. E. Evans addressed the members on this subject. A number of new members were welcomed to the subdivision. Mrs. McCabe, Miss Pauline Parkinson, Miss Marjorie Spencer and Miss Teresa Welmer.

Typographical W.A.
The regular meeting of the W.A. No. 65, to Victoria Typographical Union was held on Thursday afternoon in the Eagles' Hall, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, presiding. Good reports were brought in by various committees. The next social affair will be a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Griffiths, 3223 Quadra Street, at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at the door or at the Royal Dalry, View Street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Pensioners' Association gathered in general meeting last Thursday evening. Plans were made for a silver tea to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Pensioners, their wives and families are invited. During the week a number of new applications for membership were made by widows and other dependents of war veterans.

W.B.A. Review

The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Members are reminded of the interesting mystery concert and dance to be held after the meeting at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at the door or at the Royal Dalry, View Street.

Columbia W.A.

The monthly meeting of the diocesan board of Columbia W.A. will be held on Friday at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church by the rector, Rev. Canon Nunn. At the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, the speaker will be Miss Lillian Brown, of the Social Service League staff.

Canonian Chapter

Canonian Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold a St. Patrick's Day tea tomorrow



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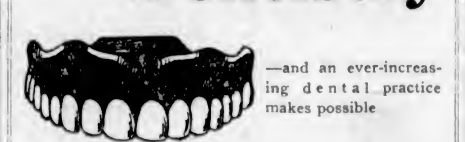
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Hosts at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornley Hall entertained yesterday afternoon at their new home on Rockland Avenue, when their guests included: Comie and Comiesse Jean de Suranne, Mrs. Seidon Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, General and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Captain and Mrs. Carew Martin, Captain and Mrs. McGregor McIntosh, Mr. Van der Vleet, Colonel and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Miss Helen McIntosh, Miss T. McIntosh, Major and Mrs. Allan Swinton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Christy, Major and Mrs. H. D. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arbuthnot, Mr. and Mrs. Alan McAnnally, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Innes Bodwell, Miss Phoebe Hogan (Duncan), Mrs. Armstrong, the Misses

Athalie and Doris Gibson, Mr. Jack Matson, Mr. Dick Wilson, Dr. Hunter, Captain Edwards, Lieutenant de Wolfe, Mr. John Hall, Dr. Arthur Nash, Mr. Eden Quinton and Mr. Henry Buss.

Surprise Shower

A surprise shower was given on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Burns, St. James' Street, in honor of Miss Peggy Allan, whose marriage to Mr. C. Henderson will take place shortly. Those present were Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. MacLellan, Mrs. N. Murray, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bann, Miss Peggy MacMillan, Miss Margaret MacMillan, Mrs. D. MacPherson, Miss Lena Grant, Miss Betty Stewart, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Shilton, Mrs. W. Bromley, Mrs. D. Hodiet, Mrs. P. Carter, Mrs. H. Stancil, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. J. Hillier, Miss V. Dunn, Miss Bann, Mrs. Kathleen Clark and Baby Kathleen Burns.

Tea at Empress

Mrs. Mabel C. Ridley entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton, who will leave on the S.S. Pacific Reliance on March 22 for England. Those included in the party were: Miss Eileen McPherson, Miss Ethel Bale, Miss Duile Hamilton, Miss Geraldine Rutherford

Shaw, Miss Vivian Lamb, the Misses Marjorie and Miriam Ryall, Miss Dorothy Bird, Miss Betty Jennings, the Misses Dorothy and Pat Johnson. Others noticed having tea in the lounge were Mrs. Harold Bate, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. McHaffie, Miss Dawson, Mr. G. Dawson, Mrs. Wallace Courtney, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. Sommer, Miss Beck, Miss Hamilton Smith, Mrs. W. Downes, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Reginald Rimmer, Mrs. M. Lambert, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. W. A. Wightman, Mrs. J. D. Mercer, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Miss Cheekley, Mr. F. V. Cheekley, Mrs. Martin Ross, the Misses Mary Frances James sang a group of very delightful solos, Mr. Malcolm More acting as accompanist.

Surprise Party

An enjoyable time was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. F. King on Friday evening, when a number of friends paid them a surprise visit. During the evening cards and music were played, the winners of the cards being: Ladies, Mrs. Stanley MacLaren, consolation, Miss Norma Hocking, gentlemen, Mr. Stanley MacLaren, consolation, Mr. Frank LeRoy. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cottell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacLaren, Mrs. Jessie Dinley, Miss Rita Cottell, Miss Norma Hocking, Mr. Charlton Smith, Mr. Stanley MacLaren, Jr., and Mr. Leslie Barber.

Shower Is Given

Miss Audrey Topp was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Church and Mrs. John H. Watson at the home of Mrs. Church, Douglas Street. The gifts, concealed in a wagon, were drawn in by little John and Mary Church. The guests were: Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. C. H. Topp, Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Mrs. Leslie Aylard, Mrs. P. P. McNamee (Kamloops), the Misses Margaret and Mary Campbell, Mona Miller, Peggy Jackson, W. Pressey, Marjorie Haynes, Beryl Ferguson, Katie Colison, Norma Macdonald, Norah McEachern, Eileen Grubb and Muriel Topp.

Dinner Party

Members of the Victoria B.C. Telephone Company entertained visiting members of the Vancouver staff at a dinner party in the private dining-room of the Hotel Douglas last evening, the party later attending the performance of "Meet the Wife" at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The hostesses were: Mrs. E. B. Walker, E. Warburton, D. Houghton, M. Johnston, M. Burley, D. Toward, E. Pond, R. Rodger and M. Davidson, and the visitors were Misses E. McKenzie, A. Hutchinson, U. Mahy, L. Conley, A. Radcliffe, Whalen, H. Hardy, McLean, Radcliffe, V. Hall, Fish and Mrs. Marmont.

Hostess at Dance

Miss Gwen Spencer entertained at a small informal dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Newport Avenue, on Thursday evening. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Estlin, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grop, Misses Elaine Gallier, Florence Ruck, Helen Loggin, and Messrs. Frank Sommers, Laurie Alexander, Larry Buckle, Lawrence Mallek and Ian McCallum. Fred Spencer presided over the supper table.

Commissioner Entertains

After the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Girl Guides yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner, entertained the delegates at tea at her beautiful home on Pemberton Road. The members of the local association were also among the guests. Bowls of daffodils were arranged with charming effect throughout the house and on the tea table.

St. Patrick's Party

Miss Violet Dunn entertained on Friday evening at her home, 1135 Empress Avenue, the occasion taking the form of a St. Patrick's party. The guests included Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. D. Donaldson, Miss P. Pomeroy, Mrs. K. Shapland, Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. L. Moser, Mrs. J. Gillies, Mrs. F. Webb, Miss Irene Whitfield and Miss Grace Renouf.

Arrive Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, 150 Moss Street, have returned home after spending part of the winter in Los Angeles and other Californian cities.

Entertains at Tea

Miss Emily Carr was hostess at a tea party at her studio, Sincere Street, yesterday afternoon, when

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her guests included Mrs. H. T. Hiam, of Vancouver; Mrs. Cassels, of Toronto; Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. D. B. McConnan, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Flora Burns, Mrs. Stewart Edward White (Burlington), and Mrs. Robert E. Pinkerton.

Returns from Seattle

After an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. W. Mackay in Seattle, Mrs. Denmark has returned to Victoria and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Joan Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell, of Winnipeg, are also visiting Mrs. Rowley for a month.

British Columbian Visitors

Among the latest visitors who have registered their names at the office of the agent general for British Columbia are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beaumont, and Mr. C. M. Bazett, of Victoria, Mr. W. M. Carmichael, of Vancouver, Major E. E. Hutton, of West Sumnerland, and Mr. R. H. Helmer, of Nicola.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Crosson, 609 Mary Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecilia Ethel (Cissie) Passmore, to Mr. Albert Edgar (Bert) Fox, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nex, 680 Montrose Street. The wedding will take place in April.

Birthday Party

Monday Mitchell, of New York, was host at a small luncheon party yesterday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. W. J. Bowser, Terrace Avenue, in celebration of his birthday. The party later attended one of the theatres.

Fairfield Tea

A silver tea will be held in Fairfield United Church tomorrow. There will be an Irish programme and refreshments will be served.

Leaves Today

Mrs. Howard Miller and family will leave today for Los Angeles to make their future home.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson, 117 St. Andrews Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen, to Mr. Arthur B.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The flare is quite put out over the way drapes are taking the laurels this spring. In fact it is faced with the realization that its winter popularity will not be repeated during the coming season. There is an intriguing subtlety about the way drapes have managed to influence the allouette, moulding the hips and softening the neckline. Of course, the vogue for slinging silks, especially crepe, in prints and monotonous has undoubtedly been responsible for the debut of the draped frock.

A model that illustrates the current affection for the drape is that sketched above. It is of printed crepe with a small floral design in yellow and pink over a navy blue background. The draped feeling is expressed in the collar ending at the left of the waistline, and in the drape on the skirt, which starts at the right and falls softly in folds down the left side.

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Cabaret Enjoyed at Empress

The St. Patrick's cabaret dance in the ballroom at the Empress Hotel last night was a delightful event, and was attended by a large throng of dancers. Those reserving tables included Colonel and Mrs. Sharland, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman, Mr. J. F. Oliphant, Mr. E. M. Pieve, Mr. Mellin, Mr. Halls, Miss Hubbell, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Captain Floyd, Mr. H. Beach, Mr. F. Barty, Mr. J. Baxter, Mr. J. Clay, Mr. G. D. Tyson, Mr. H. O. Malden, Mr. Selbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mr. Lythgow, Mr. R. E. Perry, Mr. J. E. Dickson, Mr. G. T. Ruck, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. Child. Other noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koop, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gore, Major and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, the Misses Campbell, Mr. J. Hutchison, Miss Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shaw, Miss Iris Wilcox, Miss Vivian Lamb, Miss Marjorie Judd, Mr. Mitchell Lamb, Mr. P. H. Amnden, Mr. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. J. M. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Major and Mrs. Swinton, Mr. J. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Mr. G. M. Billing, Captain Patterson, Miss K. Clay, Miss Patsy Hemling, Mr. Kelly Hemling, the Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, Mr. Dick Wilson, Miss Sheila Gillespie, Miss Frances Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Phoebe Hogan, Miss Athalie Gibson, Dr. Arthur Nash, Miss Betty Barty, Mr. J. S. Williams and others. The tables were appropriately decorated with spring flowers and shamrocks, large green shamrock emblems being used on the walls as decoration.

The attractive programme was arranged by Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, a number of whose pupils took part. The first item was a spirited novelty Irish jig, danced by Miss Bernice Penzer and Miss Wynne Shaw, in green satin costumes and high hats. This was followed by a tableau with Miss Forbes sitting at a spinning wheel. During this scene Mr. S. J. Chivral sang "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Father O'Flynn," which were both much applauded. The last item was an Irish reel danced by Dorothy Wilson, Kathleen Shaw, Naomi Taylor, Frances Oldham, Bernice Penzer, Wynne Shaw, Barbara Hulke, and Elaine Shephard, all dressed as Irish lads and colleens.

Langford

Mrs. Horace Simpson entertained a surprise party of friends last Tuesday evening in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. Cards and music were followed by refreshments served by the guests.

Will Hold Concert

Tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day, an all-Irish concert will be given in St. Mark's Parish Hall, Tennyson Road, commencing at 8 o'clock. It will be

Weddings

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church, Duncan, yesterday, when the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. A. Jones, of Caron, Sask., was united in matrimony to Mr. Robert Guppy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. L. Guppy, of Totino and Duncan. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Jones. Following the ceremony the young couple left en route for Vancouver and plan to visit California.

Empress Concert

The musical programme at the Empress Hotel today commencing at 8:45 p.m. will be: Overture, "Raymond," Thomas; selection, "The Shamrock," Myddleton; Mary Frances James in old English songs (arr. H. Lane Wilson); Phyllis has such charming graces—Shepherd thy demeanor vary; operatic, "The Pearl Fisher," Buret; Mary Frances James in Irish songs (with orchestra), "The Little Red Lark, Believe Me if all those endearing young charms," Danny Boy; Irish opera, "Eileen," Herbert; Tone poem, "Mother in Ireland," Kahn; God Save the King.

IRISH CONCERT

At the Irish concert to be held in the Rex Theatre tomorrow evening, there will be Irish songs and dances by well-known artists, and sketches by members of the B.C. Dramatic School. Mr. V. Gratton will play a number of violin solos.

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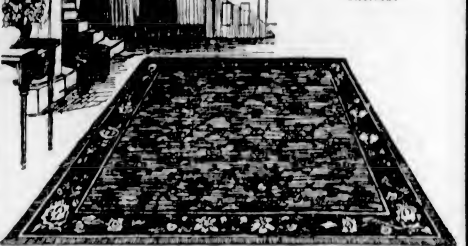
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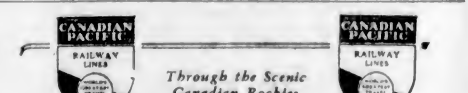
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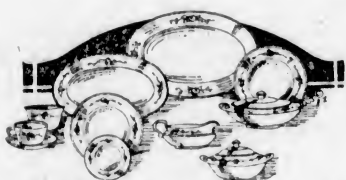
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By DR. FRANK MCCOY

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Sunday—Breakfast: French omelet, toasted cereal biscuit, stewed raisins. Lunch: Stewed corn, buttered beans, shredded lettuce and peanut butter dressing. Dinner: Roast chicken, asparagus, cooked celery, salad of grated raw carrots and chopped celery, apple whip.
 Monday—Breakfast: Breakfast food (reheated) served with cream but no sugar, stewed figs. Lunch: Baked potato, spinach, salad of shredded raw cabbage. Dinner: Vegetable soup, roast beef, steamed carrots, green peas (canned), raw celery, Jell-O or Jell-Well.

Tuesday—Breakfast: Coddled eggs, Meiba toast, stewed prunes. Lunch: Eight-ounce glass of grapefruit. Dinner: Baked halibut, string beans, salad of sliced tomatoes, baked pears.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Whole-wheat muffins with butter, baked eggs, stewed raisins. Lunch: Boiled rice, buttered parsnips, celery. Dinner: Stuffed pork chops, baked tomatoes, salad of head lettuce, dish of berries (canned).

Thursday—Breakfast: Eggs poached in milk, reheated triscuit, baked apple. Lunch: Pint of buttermilk, ten or twelve dates. Dinner: Roast veal, spinach, salad of peas, string beans and chopped celery molded in gelatin, cup custard.

Friday—Breakfast: Cornmeal mush with butter or cream. Lunch: Cooked lettuce, oyster plant (salad), salad of grated carrots. Dinner: Broiled fillet of sole, asparagus, buttered beans, lettuce and tomato salad, no dessert.

Saturday—Breakfast: Coddled eggs, Meiba toast, stewed apricots. Lunch: Oranges as desired. Dinner:

Broiled steak, string beans, pineapple whip, stuffed celery.
 Stuffed pork chops—Have the chops cut about an inch thick and trim off all fat around edges. With a sharp knife, slice each chop through back as far as the bone, making a sort of double-decker, between which place a tablespoonful of more of the following dressing: Crush a sufficient amount of Meiba toast (grinding through a food chopper is better) and moisten with milk. Add the desired quantity of chopped celery, minced ripe olives and raisins. Mix together, being careful to moisten only enough to hold ingredients together. Fasten the layers of each chop together with toothpicks and bake until thoroughly done. Drain on brown paper just before serving and garnish with uncooked puffed raisins around the edge of the platter.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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DAHLIA SOCIETY PLANS FOR YEAR

Third Exhibition Will Be Held This Fall—Increasing Number of Fanciers

The Victoria Dahlia Society is looking forward to a banner year. There is a very marked increase in interest in this fine fall flower. A number of new members are adding to the seal and enthusiasm to this hobby.

The climatic conditions in Victoria are ideal for the dahlia. The not too hot sun of the day gives the blossom a color that is not found in California, where the extreme sun

heat fades most of the beautiful color. Again, cool nights give the plants a chance to recuperate after the heat of the day.

The Dahlia Society has held two very successful shows, and its third show this year is to be a really big one. Glasses have been provided for all, even to the man who trades and sells his tubers to a limited extent. The novice also has been well looked after, this class having been much enlarged. The local grown seedlings, a very interesting class, are amply provided for, a number of local growers having a big lot of seedlings which will be ready for the Fall show.

"The essence of rebellion is that the rebel thinks he is more right than the law," Walter Lippmann.

Leave to Appeal Is Requested in Market Act Case

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Leave was sought from the Court of Appeal by Mr. H. S. Wood, K.C., representing independent fruitgrowers, to appeal direct to the Supreme Court of Canada a judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, who dismissed an action, attacking the constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act.

The plaintiff was Mr. A. C. Lawson, fruit rancher, Grand Forks, and the defendant was the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction, Kelowna. Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., appeared for the committee with Mr. T. G. Norris. The court will hear further argument on the application later.

Granby Production Cuts Production at Anyox

Advices from Northern British Columbia received yesterday tell of further reductions of staff contemplated by the Granby company at its Anyox plant. Recently a large reduction was made, every department being affected, and working hours reduced to five days a week. Overproduction of copper is given as the reason, and, if present prices for the metal are to be maintained, output must be curtailed according to an agreement entered into by the big producers.



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Women's Activities

HER EXCELLENCY TO OPEN DISPLAY

Antiques of Interest Will Be Shown at Gonzales Chapter Exhibition

At a recent meeting held by the committee authorized by Gonzales Chapter to continue the work of organizing the forthcoming loan exhibition that is to be held by the chapter in the near future, very satisfactory reports were received. The committee announced with great pleasure that Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon, who is at the same time the honorary president of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, has graciously consented to perform the official opening ceremony. This function promises to be a very brilliant affair.

A most kindly response has been given by those to whom the appeal has gone that for a few days they would share treasures of great common interest with the cataloguing and assembling of these widely varied exhibits are now in hand. Gonzales Chapter will be delighted to provide those desiring them with the necessary tickets of entrance. The regent, Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, telephone 6946L, will be glad to be told of any particularly interesting article that would be appropriate for purposes of exhibition.

Colwood

The community card party held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday evening was well attended. Prizes for the highest score in five hundred were won by Mrs. R. B. Murray and Mr. W. Dickerson, and consolation prizes went to Mrs. W. Longworth and Mr. A. G. Tyler.

Mr. G. M. Piercy received the sad news of the passing away of his mother, Mrs. G. O. Piercy, on Thursday morning, and left immediately for Courtenay.

Mr. D. Kenway has returned, after visiting friends at Sooke. Mrs. E. Goucher, who has been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, for some time, has returned to her home, Island Highway.

Port Alberni

Captain Croll and Mr. H. E. Scott have returned home after spending the past few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Sinclair has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for a short time. Mrs. C. F. Cook, Ninth Avenue, entertained with a children's party on Thursday afternoon, in honor of

Returning to England After Visit Here



MISS LAURA AUDAIN

Who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dunsmuir, at Hatter Park, left yesterday for her home in England and will sail on the Duchess of York from Saint John on Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Ena Short, who will visit relatives in England.

her son, David, it being the occasion of his eighth birthday. The reception room and tea table were artistically decorated in appropriate St. Patrick colors.

Mr. H. H. Piegler, of Victoria, is visiting in Port Alberni, and is a guest at the Bonanza Hotel.

Miss Grierson, R.N., of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ewing, who has been spending the past few months as a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kelly, is now visiting in Vancouver.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

ROYAL OAK

The March meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, which was held on Thursday afternoon at the hall, was well attended, with Miss Oldfield presiding, and three new members enrolled.

The new turnace which has recently been installed, was doing good work and was much appreciated. The treasurer's report was most satisfactory, showing a good sum realized from the recent masquerade dance, which will go toward the next payment on the hall.

Invitations have been sent out for the St. Patrick tea, to be held on Monday afternoon, at Mrs. A. J. Wedd's residence, and for which a special programme has been arranged, with Miss Lillian Christie and Mr. Claude Bailey, of the McLeod Players, taking part, also several Irish dances by Molly Milton, pupil of Miss Dorothy Wilson, Victoria.

Several activities have been planned to take place during the next few weeks, beginning with a card party on Thursday evening next at the hall. Another dance will be held at the same place on April 4, and a sale of home cooking in Victoria on April 5. It was decided to enter for the institute exhibit at the Spring flower show, to be held at the Willows Park. The annual flower show was under discussion, and the date set for May 3. Members were asked to bring suggestions or new ideas to the April meeting that may be worked into a "better than ever show" for this year.

A wool bee will be held during April, when a comforter will be made, ready for sale on the day of the show. A rummage sale will also be held in the near future. Tea was served by Mrs. Beales and Mrs. Coffey, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on April 10.

LANGFORD

Progressive bridge and court whist were enjoyed at the card party held under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. B. Cuthbert and Mr. W. Bartley won the first prize for bridge; Mrs. R. Brown and Mr. J. E. MacDonald, the consolation prize. Mrs. Wright scored highest at court whist, and Mrs. H. A. Baxter won the consolation prize. Visitors from Luxton were welcomed and refreshments were served by the committee. There will be no card party next Wednesday.

Described as the world's costliest book, a Gutenberg Bible printed on vellum, and estimated to be worth more than \$250,000 may be offered for sale in London very soon.

Gas On Stomach Hated To See Meal Time Coming

Mrs. V. Leacock, Port William, Ont., writes:—My husband suffered with a bad stomach; could not eat at all, but on using four bottles of

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CHARM OF FRANCE WELL DESCRIBED

Mrs. H. T. Archibald Addresses Audience at Victoria College After Visit to Paris

Contrary to many people's ideas, English is not sufficient for the visitor to France who wants to enjoy and experience the country to the utmost. In her lecture last night at Victoria college, under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise, Mme. Howard Archibald, speaking on "What France has to Offer Its Visitors and Those Who Go Over to see it," stressed the special care to emphasize the great advantage of knowing French. Without this no one could enter fully into the life of the country nor appreciate its content and atmosphere.

Speaking as a Frenchwoman who had recently returned after a prolonged visit with her relatives in Paris, Mme. Archibald gave a very intimate picture of the people, the art, the street life, the life of the cafes, and the athletic activities of the country, stressing some of the changes which she had noted on returning after several years' absence.

"A new appreciation, not only of France but of life itself, comes to those who visit France," said the speaker, who vividly indicated the strongly individualistic character of the French mind. Its power of dissection and analysis, its keen joy de vivre, its interest and excitement in things. Just for the sake of entering into this with appreciation it was worth while for the student to keep up his French after leaving college. At any time the opportunity to visit France might occur, and without the language one would utterly fail to understand what was going on around one.

"Paris, although the centre of the intellectual life of France, is not all France," warned the speaker, who advised the boys to try to see something of Versailles, Fontainebleau, Compiègne, Normandy, Brittany and other parts of the country. The speaker stressed the advantages of travelling in France today was found in the comfortable hotels.

Mrs. Archibald also urged her listeners to try to see something of French family life, which still retained much of its old charm.

Mrs. Archibald concluded by inviting the boys to attend some important sporting events, to be held in the near future at the Royal Athletic Park.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the boys distributed tobacco and cigars among the members of the audience. Among those present were Mr. Charles V. Milton, principal of the school; Mrs. Milton, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. H. M. Webster and Mrs. E. E. Woodward.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Mrs. Hooty's Great Relief

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The greatest troubles you will find in time are always left behind. —Hooty the Owl.

Mrs. Hooty was getting all worn out. Anytime that she was told Hooty. She said she just couldn't stand it much longer. It was bad enough to bring up babies in a nest where they were reasonably safe, but to bring up one on the ground, where all sorts of dangers were likely, was enough to drive any mother mad. "It seems to me," said Hooty, "that that youngster is about big enough to fly."

"Well, being about big enough to fly and being quite big enough to fly are two different matters," retorted Mrs. Hooty. "That youngster is about big enough, but until he is big enough to fly, he must keep right on worrying. The bigger he is the more I worry. He won't keep still any more. One of these days he'll get into mischief. I'm going to make him fit my nest. It's a pretty healthy looking youngster and I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see him fly before this one in the nest flies."

"It's going to be easier for the one in the nest," declared Mrs. Hooty. "Why?" demanded Hooty. "Simply because that nest is high up and it's always easier to get down than it is to go up," replied Mrs. Hooty. "All we need do when we think the time has come is to creep that youngster out of the nest. The minute she thinks she's falling she'll spread those big wings of hers and find out what they're for. But we can't do that with the one on the ground. So it probably will take some time for him to learn how to use those wings. What are you chuckling at?"

Hooty was chuckling. There was no doubt about it—he was chuckling. "Look down on that old stump," said Hooty.

Mrs. Hooty looked down. There was a low stump on which she had often sat after feeding her baby. The young Owl was sitting on that stump, and looking as if he felt very important. "Well, I never!" exclaimed Mrs. Hooty. Then, with a gasp, she saw the young Owl, who was sitting on the stump beside the youngster.

Now, of course, the youngster though she was bringing him something to eat, and he immediately began to make a great fuss. When he discovered that she hadn't brought anything to eat, he made still more of a fuss. Mrs. Hooty flew back up in the tree where Hooty was. The young Owl down on the stump half spread his big wings and looked up as if he intended to follow her. Of course, he couldn't do that. Now, up in the nest was some food which the other young Owl had not eaten. Mrs. Hooty took some of it and flew back to the stump. The young Owl there reached for it eagerly. Mrs. Hooty snatched it

FIRST GIRLS' BAND ORGANIZED IN SOUTHERN MANITOBA

In connection with the organization of a girls' band here, Mrs. W. L. Martin, now resident in this neighborhood but formerly of Killarney, Man., when she was Miss L. Williamson, says the Killarney Girls' Band of twenty-five members was in existence more than twenty years ago, under the management of Bandmaster Parkes, at Killarney, in Southern Manitoba. There was also the Killarney ladies' baseball team, composed of girls out of the orchestra. The band did quite a bit of traveling to other cities. It won honors at the Brandon Summer Fair at shows of various dates. The idea of forming this band came after an American girls' band had toured the Prairies.

PRO PATRIA DANCE

Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, A.E.S.L., will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day dance at the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, tomorrow night. Dancing will be from 8 to 1 o'clock. Special prizes will be given for the best Irish costume, lady and gentleman, and best comic.

AGE DELIGHTS IN SPORTS OF YOUTH

A splendid exhibition of boxing and gymnastics was given last Friday at the Home for Aged and Infirm Men, by pupils of the Cranleigh House School. With instructor W. A. Roper as referee, the boys staged a number of spirited contests, followed by vaulting, jumping and acrobatics. A special feature was fancy and acrobatic dancing by Miss Molly Milton, who also led the boys in their vaulting and jumping exercises.

Alderman James Adam, chairman of the home committee, tendered the performers the thanks and appreciation of the audience, and gave the boys a part address, in which he drew attention to the advantages of physical training and competitive games in the development of character and physique. Alderman Adam concluded by inviting the boys to attend some important sporting events, to be held in the near future at the Royal Athletic Park.

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Those who will board the ship here include Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, A. Turnbull, E. Youngs, Miss Cicely Cox, Miss M. Elliott, T. A. Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mondy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bluce, Miss S. Bowhill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornburn, Mr. John Thornburn and Mr. D. N. Campbell.

Pacific Reliance

Delayed at Los Angeles, the Purnee (Pacific) motorship Pacific Reliance did not get away until noon yesterday, according to King Bros., shipping agents. She will arrive here from Glasgow, Manchester and Liverpool about Wednesday morning. Mrs. Flet Robertson will leave

ARBITRATION FIGURES GIVEN

VALUATION OF CUMBERLAND ELECTRIC LIGHTING ASSETS IS MADE

No Action Has Been Taken on Subject, Pending Further Report

CUMBERLAND, March 15.—At a special meeting of the City Council on Thursday night, with Mayor Maxwell in the chair and all aldermen present, the decision of the arbitrators in the recent electric light question was read by City Clerk Cope.

The physical assets of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company have been placed by the arbitrators, Messrs. Sawford and Grear, at \$38,000, and the contract at \$28,000. In the communication received at the same time as the arbitrators' finding, from Mr. Neil McDiarmid, the city's legal adviser in the matter, it is pointed out that this figure of \$38,000 for the contract, in the opinion of many legal men, could not stand, and cases were cited upholding this opinion. A general discussion followed the reading of the arbitrators' finding without any definite action being taken by the city fathers, it being felt that nothing further could be done in the matter until word is received from the city's legal representative, who has promised to write to the council this week-end, when it is expected a further step in the proceedings will be undertaken.

The costs of the recent proceedings are to be borne by the city.

BRANCH RECEIVES PRESENTATIONS

Prince Edward Branch Receives Suits for Use of Two Officials

LANGFORD, March 15.—A well-attended quarterly general meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 91, was held on Friday evening in the clubhouse at Langford.

Various important items of business were discussed, as well as the arrangements for the annual dinner to be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, on March 29. Any member of the branch or anyone in sympathy with the aims and objects of the legion, desiring tickets, may apply to Secretary E. R. Johnson. Plans were also made for the dance to be held in the Colwood Hall on the evening of April 11, for which the Women's Auxiliary is to provide refreshments.

Comrade Bryan, a new member, was welcomed and two others were reported as ready to join the organization.

The members passed a vote of thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for the present of two suits, to be used by the legion secretary and treasurer.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the W.A. A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Prince Edward Branch, was held in the clubhouse annex on Friday evening. A letter from the Dominion president, Lieut.-Col. L. R. La Fleche, was read with an enclosure from the retired president, General Sir Arthur Currie.

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Lone Bandit at Ottawa Secures Much Bank Cash

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 was the loot of a lone bandit who held up the branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale on Beechwood Avenue in

the suburb of Eastview at 11 o'clock this morning. A young clerk, sole occupant of the bank when the bandit walked in the front door, was forced to stand with his face to the wall, hands above his head, while the man ransacked the cashier's till and safe and escaped.

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Letters to the Editor

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AMERICAN FILMS

Sir,—Mr. John A. Cooper's letter in your issue of today came as a very welcome criticism to mine of January 28 to you. He states that I am unfair in my remarks with regard to the Provincial Government in setting up an appeal board in connection with the motion picture censorship.

Mr. Cooper, as president of the Motion Picture Distributors and Exhibitors of Canada, and thus representative of the motion picture trust, cannot be blind to the fact that there exists in our Dominion (to say nothing of the other parts of our Empire) a monopoly, which has not only gathered into its clutches distributors of "movies," but exhibitors as well. By this means the American motion picture trust naturally reserves the right to distribute its own productions to the extent of about 90 per cent. with the consequence that our British films of sterling worth, from a technical and scenario point of view, have little or no chance of being shown on Canadian screens. Those of poor quality are very graciously allowed to go through to act as a foil for the super-American productions. This is a direct reply to those who ask why we see so many poor British pictures in this country. Mr. Cooper is aware how certain Canadian authors have submitted top-notch stories to the "barons of the trust" for release and they have been refused, solely on the grounds that they were Canadian and would interfere with the American productions.

What else has this monopoly done to our Dominion by its stranglehold? By the huge preponderance of the exhibition of American pictures it has been in a position to disseminate propaganda—boosting American goods, manners, customs and the American army, navy and aircraft throughout the civilized world. Canadian screens continually show references to "our President," "our Secretary of State," "our wonderful aircraft carrier Lexington," etc. in fact, giving prominence to everything American film is shown daily, and it may be judged from this fact alone how much propaganda is being shown every day.

At the present time all American film interests are consolidated in the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc. This vast organization has as its chief

executive Will H. Hays, who said on his inauguration that the object of organization would be "to sell America to the world in American motion pictures." He stated in his report to the month to the United States Chamber of Commerce, in remarking on the sensational increase in film business, that "it was significant not only as a measure of the industry's progress, but also in relation to the value of the film as sales instrumentally for other American manufactured products." The United States Department of Commerce declares that every foot of film exported brings \$1 to the United States in general export trade and that the total export of film is now \$30,000,000 per annum. These are startling facts, but nevertheless true.

In addition to this state of affairs, we have another which is just as insidious and dangerous, that is the moral aspect of the screen today. Without pretending to be ultra-moral, the tremendous amount of criminal and immoral suggestion that is being shown on the screen every day throughout this country is very patent to every right-minded citizen. Does this tend to strengthen the morals of our children? Does it tend to build up decent citizens of our Dominion? Emphatically, no! Fortunately, most of us realize that the film does not emanate from the real honest-to-goodness Americans, but from a small coterie of "berry-pickers." America herself, is groaning and screaming from within at the filth and slime that is being put forth on the screen; to use the words of one of the United States most prominent sociologists, "America sowed slums and reaped the 'movies'."

This state of affairs of the "movies" being true in every respect, does it not follow that we, as Brits, should take not only drastic but authoritative measures such as Mr. Cooper condemns? I appeal to the public to judge whether I am unfair in stating that, if the Provincial Government had made a determined stand with a really strong censorship board, not only would an appeal board be unnecessary, but the Government would not present such a weak front to the motion picture trust, which is so insidiously attacking our British prestige, industries and morals and, incidentally, all the interests of our citizens.

As Canadians, surely the interests of British Columbia and the Dominion come first. Let us therefore show the motion trust that in future it will be impossible to force their unwelcome pictures on an unwilling public (to use Mr. Cooper's own words).

I appreciate Mr. Cooper's remarks with regard to the Quebec Act, which may readily be surmised was it has been non-effective in the presence of such a stifling monopoly.

In conclusion, may I state that we Brits are not in the habit of receiving blows without retaliation, and the time is very near at hand when the motion trust will bitterly regret meddling with the old laws and its cubs. Remember the handwriting on the wall.

DOUGLAS PLINTOFF,
Vice-President Better Pictures, Inc.,
304 Pemberton Building, Victoria,
B.C., March 13, 1930.

DARDANELLES WIDENING

Sir,—For thirty years or more that portion of Fort Street, called by many the Dardanelles of Victoria, has created much comment and great interest has been taken in the projected widening by various very ambitious city fathers. But the widening was to be done at the expense of the unfortunate property owners on that portion of Fort Street or most their property being taken considerable value. In my own case the roadway, coming almost to my steps, would depreciate my property fully 75 per cent. Of course in some cases the city authorities have been quite generous. One very worthy honorable city father was more than generous. He offered to move all the front fences (at an enormous expense to the city) back onto the new line so that this would cost the poor philanthropic property owners nothing. All they would lose would be, in some cases, twenty feet or more off the very best of their property—the front portion.

The present Mayor and civic body are more generous and will grant two years of taxes, even three years, and as great as four years. It is, according to what I can see it, how much the poor unfortunate can be squeezed. (Squeezed is a term greatly used in China.)

It happens that Mr. Clearihue, for instance, on a property, the buildings at the corner of Port and Stadacona Streets, which is practically obsolete, received \$2,144.45 for his sacrifice. Amounts, you see, vary.

Permit me a few more lines. That portion of Fort Street is a trunk road. Why should it be widened at the expense of a few property owners? Also there are fewer accidents there than in almost any portion of the city.

Last year when the present Mayor came into office, the building on the south side of Fort Street, between Government and Douglas Streets, a very narrow and dangerous business section, with few exceptions, were renovated or torn down, and rebuilt at enormous cost. I did not hear that the civic authorities wished to widen the street there where it could very readily be done. It was not done. Why? Because the business men would not stand for it. There was a chance of a lifetime, an enormous advantage to the business section, with the Pemberton Building the only one affected, and it could have had the lower front portion made into an arcade.

D. H. BAILE,
Contractor.
1402 Stadacona, corner Port Street,
Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1930.

THE PEACE

Sir,—Thank you The Colonist for publishing my letter without typographical errors, excepting in one published yesterday, wherein "n" took the place of "r." The words should have been "for new provincial loans," not "on provincial loans." Thanks also to a vast body of friends whom I am trying to reply to as quickly as possible.

Mr. Albright's remarks at the Chamber of Commerce, wherein he refers to zero weather here is answered by saying that at no time have we zero weather. His statement is not very important. Here is another when he suggested how the proceeds of the sale of Peace River lands should be devoted to building of a southern outlet, meaning the P.O.E. No mention is made that Vancouver Island had a big share in the proceeds, which will be received soon. The idea seems to be to make use of any available funds, new loans or anything within reach, as long as the southern outlet to the Peace can be built to Vancouver (cost no object).

He pointed to one of the obstacles that confronts building a line of railway, the ultimate terminus of which is Vancouver, when he said "the canyon offers a formidable obstacle, nine hundred feet deep, with crumbling walls, etc." He did not mention width. It is evidently so wide it cannot be bridged; in fact the whole route makes our Seymour Narrows-Homathco Pass route sink into insignificance with Ripple Rock thrown in.

I have frequently pointed out in previous letters that the only proper southern outlet for the Peace is Vancouver Island. It is the easiest to build with far lower grades; the cost would be not one-half what it will cost to finish the P.O.E. What a chance we lost at the meeting in not bringing out clearly the vast advantages that those on this Island possess over any other part as a terminus for a Peace River outlet.

In the meantime Mr. Albright is led around Vancouver Island by Vancouver interests. He will not be informed of any advantage we possess on this Island, especially in the matter of an outlet for the Peace. Our light is "under a bushel" and the ten-thousand-dollar fund provided has also placed the "bushel" ready for our use.

I am convinced that we have in Victoria those who see clearly the terminus in spite of all opposition. I am glad to say the op-

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China now has fifty-two radio stations.

NATIVE SONS OF B.C.

The regular meeting of Post No. 1 Native Sons of British Columbia, will be held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, tomorrow evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Volunteers are needed in addition to money.

You must act quickly. The outlet to the Peace is a live question and we must not miss the opportunity or another route will be adopted costing millions more than the Seymour Narrows-Homathco Pass route. Make known what we have to offer. A poor article will sell while the good article will remain on the shelf due to want of "push," advertising and other business methods. The same thing applies to the fact that we on Vancouver Island hold the key to the Peace. It is obvious that we should do in grasping the opportunity. If you will subscribe to the fund pay it into the bank

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Dr. Stanley Jones' New Book Centres Around Pentecost

"The Christ of Every Road," the Third Volume of Series, Shows How Christianity Should Be Applied by Church to Universal Range of Life of Humanity

Canadian Laymen Will Give Book to Pastors

BACK at his evangelistic work among the intelligentsia of India, Dr. Stanley E. Jones sends out from the Mission House at Sitapur, U.P., the third devotional book in a series, the first and second of which have been "Christ of the Indian Road" and "Christ at the Round Table." The title of the last is "The Christ of Every Road." The genesis of the present volume, which is likely to rank as a best seller with the first issued, is stated by the author to have been in the quiet hours of meditation on shipboard while returning from a recent evangelistic trip in South America. The request of the publishers that Dr. Jones should write a book on Pentecost in view of the celebration during 1930 of the 180th anniversary of this epochal event has placed before the churches this timely message from one of the acknowledged world leaders of the

Christian faith. One reviewer speaks of it as "arresting and persuasive. It will serve as a moral and spiritual tonic for many jaded souls and as a stimulus for Christian workers."

Dr. Jones' career in India began twenty-two years ago when he became pastor of the English Methodist Church in the city of Lucknow. Seven years later he began to present Christianity to gatherings of educated Hindus and Mohammedans in various parts of India. He often drew great crowds at which after his address there was freedom for discussion and which led many to become inquirers regarding Christianity. Lately he held round table conferences of a limited number of Hindus and Mohammedans and Christians, at which frank expression was given as to what each one's particular religion had meant to the participants. The second book is the outcome of these unique gatherings at which, according to the author, almost all the testimony showed the superiority of Christianity.

In surveying Christendom today, Dr. Jones' diagnosis is that "the church is not living in Pentecost. It is living between Easter and Pentecost. Easter stands for life wrought out; Pentecost stands for life appropriated, lived to the full, unafraid and clearly and powerfully witnessing to an adequate way of human living." He states that there was a time when the Christian Church celebrated Whitsunday, the anniversary of the coming of the Spirit, more than it did Christmas, the anniversary of the coming of Christ, and asks: "Did it cost less to give gifts at Christmas than to give ourselves at Pentecost?" The writer claims that the church, because it is not living in the Pentecostal state, is "chanting a litany of defeat." "We have no business," he says, "to be living subnormal, unhealthy, anaemic spiritual lives and call them Christian. They are sub-Christian." Following up this diagnosis, Dr. Jones finds the greatest obstacle to the church's progress is not anti-Christianity but sub-Christianity.

In dealing with the distinctive experience of Pentecost, Dr. Jones holds that two outstanding things happened: God, the Living Spirit, became to the disciples overwhelmingly immediate, experimental, vital and in the fires of that Living Presence the old self-life was burned up and henceforth they had one passion—Christ. There also resulted broke his bonds and became universal. This experience Dr. Jones terms the coming of Christ into every road and avenue of human life, a permanent and all-powerful force as compared with the Christ of the Emmaus road, a transient experience which left the disciples wondering.

The pathway into the apostolic experience at Pentecost, the writer affirms, is that which the Christians of today are to follow. This involved four things: The drawing near to God in prayer; the letting go of one thing after another until self-surrender was complete; an active appropriating faith which became the medium through which the human and the divine were fused into one. "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost." Then follows the release of Christ into all life. The major part of the book is taken up with showing

ing the effect that would follow upon the universal commitment on the part of Christians to the Pentecostal experience.

In view of its timeliness and the reputation of the author this book will likely be largely read. The laymen of one of the Canadian communities are donating a copy to each of its ministers.

NOTED MUSICIAN WILL ADJUDICATE

Dr. Healy Willan, of Toronto, to Judge Choral and Vocal Classes at Festival

Dr. Healy Willan, who will judge the choral and vocal classes at the 1930 musical festival, is one of Canada's outstanding musicians with a reputation far exceeding the bounds of this continent. He is not only well-known as an adjudicator and composer, but also is regarded as a leading authority on church music and one of the greatest organists in the continent. After completing his adjudications in Victoria, Dr. Willan is to give a series of organ recitals on his homeward trip.

He was born in England in 1890 and received his fellowship in the Royal College of Organists in 1919. After holding various posts of importance in London, he came to Toronto, Canada, in 1913 as head of the theory department of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Church. In 1914 he was appointed examiner and lecturer to the University of Toronto, from which institution he later received the degree of Doctor of Music (Honoris causa). In 1920 he became vice-president of the Toronto Conservatory, and in 1921, organist and choirmaster of St. Mary Magdalene's. His ecclesiastical and organ music is well known not only in Canada, but in England and the United States, he being ranked among the best of the modern British composers.

He has written a large quantity of music for choir, for solo voices, piano and organ. A number of his compositions are in the repertoire of the Toronto Mendelssohn choir, of which Dr. H. A. Eriker is conductor. As an adjudicator he is pre-eminent and recognized as one of the leading authorities in church music. Tomorrow an office will be opened at Davis & King, Ltd., by the directors of the Musical Festival Association for the receiving of entries.

MALE VOICE CHOIR SINGING TUESDAY

Under Auspices of St. George's Society Musical Programme Will Be Given

The Victoria Male Voice Choir will be heard on Tuesday evening in Amphion Hall, when it will give a musical programme, under the auspices of St. George's Society. Under the leadership of Mr. Frank L. Tappan, this choir, consisting of fifty male voices, has made almost phenomenal progress, and today ranks as one of the best male voice choirs in the West.

Miss Isobel Crawford, mezzo-soprano, will be soloist of the evening. Patrons are requested to make their reservations in advance, if possible, and to be in their seats before 8 o'clock. Tickets can now be secured at Fletcher's music store, Davis & King, and the Willis Piano Co.

The following will be the complete programme of the evening:

Choruses, "Laudamus" (Protheroe), "Mary" (Richardson), "Tut! Tut! Tut!" (Eggar), tenor solo, "Old Black Mare" (Squire), J. Maurice Thomas; soprano solos, (a), "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak), (b) "Piper of Love" (Molly Carew), Miss Isobel Crawford; choruses, "Heah Dem Bells" (Strickland), "Evening" (De Call), piano solo, selected, Miss Dorothy Morton; baritone solos, (a), "Will of the Way" (Cherry), (b) "Invictus" (Bruno Huhn), G. Maudyn Humphries; choruses, "O Peaceful Night" (German), "Lee Shore" (Jenkins), request, "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Nevin); soprano solos, (a), "Life" (Pearl Curran), (b), "The Answer" (Terry), Miss Isobel Crawford; male quartette, "Dawn Ye Cry" (Maize), (Nell), Imperial Male Quartette, Messrs. Spooner, Honeychurch, Buckler, and Rowley; choruses, "Sylvia" (Speaks), "Buccongers" (Candlish), request, Frank L. Tappan, conductor; Harry H. Hollins, club accompanist.

Mountain Goats Here But Not in Enclosure

Quick time was made in their journey from Banff to Victoria by the two mountain goats recently secured for the Beacon Hill Park zoo, and they arrived in the city yesterday morning.

They will be liberated at once in the deer enclosure but will first be kept for a short time under surveillance.

A gift to the city from the Federal authorities, they are valued at about \$500 each, owing to the extreme difficulty of capturing animals of this species. Negotiations for their acquisition were initiated by Alderman Straith and continued with the co-operation of Alderman John Worthington, chairman of the parks committee.

TRIALS DEFERRED

Charged with retaining goods in his possession while knowing them to be stolen, Orrick Williams pleaded not guilty in the Esquimalt police court, yesterday, and elected for summary trial before Magistrate George Jay. On request of the prosecution, remand was made until Monday. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused.

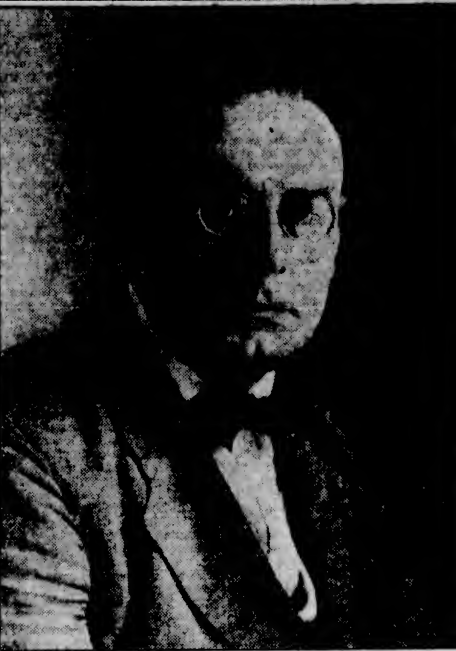
In the city police court, James Ross charged with theft from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and from the Anti-Vivisection Society, asked for a remand until Monday in order to procure counsel. The remand was granted.

"I never have admired Shakespeare," said the old lady, "he was such a plagiarist."

"A plagiarist? Why?"

"Indeed he was! His plays are simply filled with quotations."

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Dr. Healy Willan, One of Canada's Outstanding Musicians, Who Will Be Adjudicator of Choral and Vocal Classes.

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JAMESON MOTORS, LIMITED, HAS COMPLETED NEW PREMISES

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Jameson Motors, Ltd., of 740 Broughton Street, has just completed a fine showroom for the purpose of exhibiting and demonstrating General Electric refrigerators, which line they have handled ever since its introduction into Canada three years ago. The rapidly increasing demand, and the necessity of proper display has dictated the construction of a department that will rival in quality and finish the splendid showrooms completed last year for Studebaker and Erskine cars, of which they are the Victoria agents. These latter are considered the finest on the Pacific Coast, and the new addition is equally in keeping.

The all-steel General Electric refrigerator, which has been growing increasingly popular in Victoria during the past few years, holds the enviable record of not costing one purchaser a cent in repairs or trouble. Mr. Jameson made his selection of this line from experience based upon practical electrical knowledge, work upon which he has been engaged since 1898. It is worthy of note that he installed one of the first refrigerators of the Aulderrin principle on a C.P.R. boat as early as 1910. This principle, now found exclusively in the General Electric products, is that of hermetically sealed refrigeration.

Smith: "I suppose your landlady asks you a lot for the rent of this house?"

Brown: "I should think he does; at least twice a month."

Bovril Limited Set New Sales Record

Chairman Gives Credit to Advertising, Which Prevents "That Sinking Feeling" in Sales

Presiding at the thirty-third annual general meeting of Bovril Limited, held recently at River Plate House, London, the chairman, Lord Luke, is reported in The London Times as saying that not only did the sales of Bovril in 1929 surpass all previous records, but the increase was at an accelerated pace. The year showed a larger increase over its predecessor than any previous year with the one exception of 1919, when conditions were abnormal.

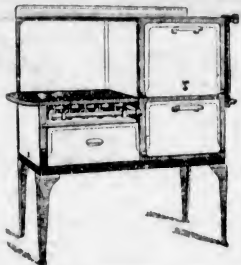
Although advertising was considerably larger, their additional sales were many times the amount of the extra advertising, so they had no cause for complaint.

One of the problems with which the company would be faced in the not far distant future would be that of securing adequate supplies of first quality beef. Serious steps, he felt, would have to be taken to increase the quantity and improve the quality of the beef the Dominions could in future spare for Great Britain.

With the United States about to enact very substantial increases in the rates of duty against Canadian cattle and beef, it is encouraging to note, from the above remarks of Lord Luke, that a market to replace the one from which Canadian stock raisers will be shut out is beginning to open up.

"Very well," said the woman with icy decision, "go on with your wild career. Drink your cocktails, paint your face, pluck your eyebrows, lacquer your fingernails, dance from midnight to dawn, dash about with your disreputable friends, rush at your mad pace down the slippery slope to ruin and—well, ruin. But remember, from this time forth you are no grandmas of mine."

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"What delicious surprise are you planning for your family for dinner this evening? A fluffy new cake? A new kind of pie? An unusual pudding? All right—just stir up the ingredients, put them in the oven, and go where you please. I'll watch the baking. And the heat won't vary one whit while you're gone." So says this helpful little elf of the modern Gas Range, Oven Heat Control.

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Cooking School Opens Tomorrow

DEMONSTRATIONS OF HOME COOKING WILL BE GIVEN HERE

Miniature Electrical Kitchen Will Be Fitted at Crystal Garden for Convenience of Sessions, Which Will Be Held From Monday to Thursday of This Week

Specializing of Electric Range and Refrigeration

TOMORROW is the opening day of the Home-Cooking Demonstrations, an event that has aroused keen anticipatory interest among Victoria women. These classes, to be held in the Concert Hall of the Crystal Garden, are under the auspices of the Canadian General Electric Co., the B.C. Electric Railway Co. and the Murphy Electric Co., and sponsored by The Colonist. The demonstrators, Miss E. Frances Thompson, will arrive in Victoria today, coming from the Eastern Provinces, where she has conducted a number of similar classes with striking success.

By courtesy of the above-mentioned concerns the concert hall has been fitted up as a miniature electrical kitchen of the most modern type and here these essentially practical classes will be held. It is Miss Thompson's intention to devote the majority of her attention to revealing by word of mouth and by actual practice the many ways of utilizing the conveniences offered by the electric range and the electric refrigerator. The first session will commence at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, and the school will continue for four days, ending on Thursday night. Eight sessions in all will be held, including one on Wednesday morning for the domestic science teachers of Victoria. A large attendance is expected, for the classes are open for all who are interested, with no charge.

These are the first of such demonstrations which Victoria has seen, and increased interest is aroused through the fact that Miss Thompson comes with such high qualifications of international fame. Holding diplomas from the English Board of Education she occupied the post at one time of lecturer on home economics for the London County Council. The success of her lectures in Eastern Canada has led to this tour of the West.

Miss Thompson is one of the few women who have devoted lengthily study to the development of the most efficient methods of gaining maximum service from the many electrical servants in the home. The result of her labors has been extremely interesting, and it is the benefit of these researches that she proposes to give to the Victoria women.

So highly do manufacturers estimate her ability that she has recently been engaged upon the final test of an electric range before it was eventually passed as ready to be placed upon the market.

Her programme is based upon the

belief that few women realize the possibilities of electricity in connection with cooking and refrigeration. The high standard of perfection reached in modern preserved foods has done much to stifle the art of home cooking. Miss Thompson intends to demonstrate how many of these may be combined in a variety of dishes that are appetizing and wholesome.

After her visit here Miss Thompson intends to proceed through British Columbia and return East by a route that will reach every province and nearly every principal city and town.



—Photo by Gibson.

MRS. M. FOULDS
In charge of the Home Service Department of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, who will assist Miss Thompson in her cooking demonstrations.

Monday's Recipes Cover Many Attractive Dishes

Here are given the recipes used during the practical demonstrations of home cooking for Monday afternoon, March 17, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, and from 8 to 9:30 o'clock in the evening:

STANDARD LAYER CAKE
2 cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time, sift flour, baking powder and few grains of salt and stir into mixture alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Turn into two greased layer tins. Bake for 25 minutes at 375 degrees.

CHEESE BISCUITS
2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 5 teaspoons baking powder, 3 tablespoons lard, 1/2 cup milk, 2-3 cup grated cheese.
Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Cut shortening into flour. Add cheese. Add milk and mix to a soft dough. Turn out on to slightly floured board. Roll out and bake at 450 degrees for fifteen minutes.

SHORTBREAD COOKIES
2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup fruit sugar, 1/2 cup butter, cherries.
Sift flour, salt and sugar. Cut in the butter. Knead till dough is formed. Chill the dough in refrigerator. Cut into thin slices and place on cookie tin. Decorate with piece of cherry. Bake for twenty minutes at 350 degrees.

JELLY ROLL
4 eggs, 1 cup fruit sugar, 4 tablespoons orange or lemon juice, 1 cup Swansdown flour, 2 level teaspoons baking powder.
Separate whites from yolks. Beat yolks till thick, adding sugar gradually. Add orange juice. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and cut it into the eggs. Lastly cut in stiffly beaten whites. Turn into greased and papered tin. Bake at 300 degrees for twenty minutes.

RAISIN MUFFINS
2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup seeded raisins.
Cream butter and sugar. Add egg well beaten. Sift flour, salt and baking powder and add it alternately with milk. Add cleaned raisins. Bake in buttered muffin pans at 450 degrees for twenty minutes.



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Programme of Home Cooking Demonstration to Be Held at Crystal Garden

The subjects, each session, and the articles demonstrated will be as follows:
Monday: Afternoon session—Subject, "General Value of Electricity in the Home, Ranges, Refrigerators, Appliances"; standard layer cake, cheese biscuits, shortbread, cookies. Evening session—Jelly roll, raisin muffins, date loaf.

Tuesday: Afternoon session—Subject, "Electric Ranges"; an oven dinner, use of surface elements for cooking fruits and vegetables, use of broiler. Evening session—Roast chicken, use of surface elements, use of broiler.

Wednesday: Morning session—Subject, "Domestic Science Classes." Evening session—Subject, "Value of Electric Refrigeration"; pastry, individual lemon; moulded salmon loaf, frozen fruit wrap, salads. Thursday: Afternoon session—Subject, "Electric Ranges"; baking powder biscuits, puddings, salad dressings. Evening session—Subject, "Electric Ranges and Refrigerators"; oven dinner, frozen dessert.

WIZARD OF ICE-BOX
Electricity has won another household triumph. Over the same wires that bring current to light and heat the modern home, now comes energy to cool the ice-box, or, as it is more usually termed, the refrigerator. It sounds almost like wizardry!

The conveniences of the modern electric refrigerator are legion. Its chief advantage, perhaps, is that the housewife is free from all the bothersome details of keeping the food properly chilled by the old-fashioned ice-box method. With the old-fashioned method, the temperature changes continually. This results in much food spoilage, a difficulty and waste absolutely avoided with an electric refrigerator.

Then, too, the electric refrigerator has opened up a whole vista of new and delicious table delicacies that were quite beyond the reach of the average housewife. With the electric

refrigerator they can be made with scarcely any trouble and such things add enormously to the variety of the daily menu, and lend a new zest to entertaining.

Miss Thompson, noted lecturer and demonstrator on home cooking and home economics, will deliver a course of free lectures in the concert hall of the Crystal Gardens on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and one of the features of these lectures will be the practical possibilities of electric refrigeration in the average home.

Mrs. Fairfield Learns
"What lovely date bread you make, Jean," remarked Mrs. Fairfield. "I simply can't resist having another piece."

The hostess smiled her pleasure, for she was young and her guest had years of cooking experience behind her. Praise from such a quarter was praise indeed.

"Why, there is nothing difficult about it," replied Jean. "This is only the second time I've made date bread. I just follow the recipe. Would you like me to give you the recipe," she added, "I can write it for you in a moment."

After the recipe had been written out, Mrs. Fairfield arose to depart. "Thank you so much," she said. "Now I hope when you come to see me I'll be able to show you as nice date bread as you can bake."

"I wish I could get some really reliable information about electric cooking and see for myself just how it is done," said Mrs. Fairfield.

"Why, I know the very thing," exclaimed Jean, excitedly. "I saw in The Colonist the other day that a Miss Thompson who is a noted lecturer and demonstrator of home cooking is giving a course of free lectures in the Crystal Garden Concert Hall on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Miss Thompson will use an electric range exclusively and explain everything as she goes along."

"That'll be just splendid," said Mrs. Fairfield. "Let's arrange to go together."

"I was planning to go anyway and shall be delighted to have you come with me," replied Jean. "I understand Miss Thompson also is going to show us something about electric refrigeration that I should like to see. And, oh, I nearly forgot: I also saw in the paper that a splendid electric range is to be given to some lady, absolutely free."

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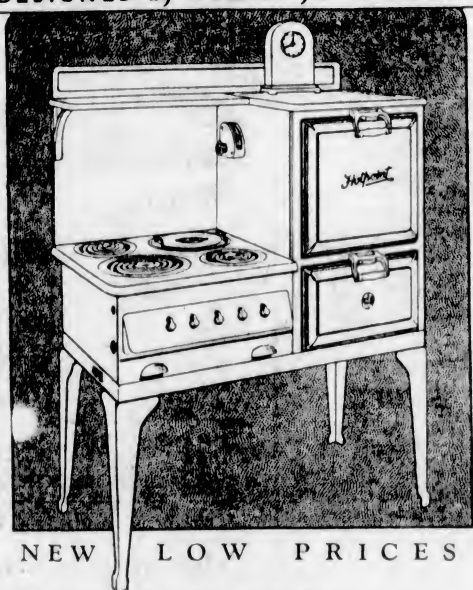
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Monday's Programme

AFTERNOON
General Value of Electricity in the Home, Ranges, Refrigerators and Appliances.
Practical Demonstration: Cooking Standard Layer Cake, Cheese Biscuits and Shortbread Cookies.

EVENING
Use of Electric Range and Practical Demonstrations: Cooking Jelly Roll, Raisin Muffins and Date Loaf.

Miss Thompson is not only an expert in the use of electrical conveniences; she is also an accredited expert in household budgetary control and in Dietetics, being the holder of diplomas in Dietetics and Home Economics from the Board of Education in England, and having been lecturer for several years to special classes of girls held under the auspices of the London County Council Schools system.

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